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NEWS SUMMARY

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 23 and the minimum 18 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:10 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.21	22	88	N.	Snow.
8 p. m.	30.25	18	87	N.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	23	38	Mean	20	..
Minimum	18	32	Precipitation	.24	.01

Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 20 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs... .10
Dficy. for day...... 10 | Exc. for day......... .14
Exc. since Jan. 1... 22 | Exc. since Jan. 1... .16

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday; variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday except snow in the east portion; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Buffalo	8	Cloudy	Columbus	18	Cloudy
Cleveland	22	Snow	Cincinnati	18	Clear
Vicksburg	34	Cloudy	Davenport	6	Clear
Nashville	24	Cloudy	Indianapolis	20	Clear
Louisville	20	Clear	Des Moines	8	PtCldy
Baltimore	26	Snow	Dubuque	6	Clear
Oklahoma	22	Clear	Parkersburg	20	Snow
Abilene	28	Cloudy	Washington	24	Snow
Wichita	22	Clear	Omaha	18	Clear
Concordia	20	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	16	Clear
Cairo	18	Clear	New Orleans	46	Cloudy
Amarillo	28	Clear	Atlanta	26	Rain
Norfolk	54	Rain	Grand Haven	24	Clear
El Paso	32	Snow	Philadelphia	24	Snow
Memphis	26	Cloudy	New York	22	Snow
Duluth	2	Clear	Shreveport	36	PtCldy
Marquette	18	Clear	Little Rock	28	Clear
Madison	6	Clear	Fort Smith	28	Clear
St. Paul	8	Clear	Chattanooga	30	Cloudy
Helena	28	PtCldy	Springf'd, Mo.	18	Clear
Havre	26	Clear	Kansas City	18	Clear
Bismarck	18	Clear	Jacksonville	60	Cloudy
Huron	16	Clear	San Antonio	40	Cloudy
Palestine	32	Cloudy	Yellowstone	24	PtCldy
Galveston	42	Rain	Montgomery	40	Cloudy
Valentine	24	Clear	Dodge City	24	Clear
Denver	32	Clear	North Platte	28	Clear
Cheyenne	32	Clear	Gd. Junction	28	Clear
Salt Lake	24	Clear	Rapid City	20	Clear
Modena	28	Clear	*Los Angeles	56	Clear
Lander	2	PtCldy			

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR

HON. JOHN M. PATTISON.

HOUSE IN REVOLT OVER BILL FOR STATEHOOD

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Making the Fight of His Life to Save the Measure.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Threats, bluffs, flattery, cajolery, all the arts known of men, are being used by both sides in the great battle in the house of representatives over the statehood bill. The revolution against the leaders is in full swing and "Uncle Joe" Cannon is wading through gore, figuratively speaking, up to his neck. John Dalzell is wearing a thoughtful air, Gen. Grosvenor is adding new wrinkles to his countenance, while Watson of Indiana, the Republican "whip," is busier than a cow's tail in fly time. The leaders admit the situation is serious but they believe they will be able to garner votes to pass the bill. On the other hand, the bad Indians who are off the reservation, have hit the war trail with a whoop and are claiming enough votes to win, with some to spare.

As a matter of fact, neither side is certain. Both must wait until a large number of members who are absent from Washington return here and put themselves on record, and then a very definite line-up of the opposing forces may be had. The insurrector had called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon to review the situation, btu owing to the fact that Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, chief of the war party, was busy on the floor of the house, the meeting was postponed until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Dalzell Is Not Scared.

As a result of this hard fight that is being waged on the statehood bill, no rule providing for the consideration of that measure will be reported for the present. The Philippine tariff bill will be given the floor for some days to come and it is likely that it will be brought to a vote before the statehood measure is reported. Representative Dalzell of the committee on rules, when asked today what course the committee would pursue, said:

"No rule will be reported for the present, and, in fact, not until we know how many votes we can depend upon." The Philippine tariff bill will continue under consideration indefinitely and when debate upon it is exhausted it will be brought to a vote. I do not think the anti-statehood forces will be able to muster enough votes to defeat the rule or the bill, but we cannot get a definite estimate of the strength yet, owing to so many members being absent from the city. When the final round-up is made I believe there will be plenty of votes for the bill."

Speaker Cannon has taken charge of the fight personally for the administration forces. He is daily holding conferences with the members who are weak in their allegiance to the leaders and is using all the wiles of the master to win them to the bill. It is said that today several members who, anticipating the passage of the statehood bill, have invested in mining securities in the territories, were summoned to the speakers' room and reminded that technically they were not entitled to vote at all on the bill. They were given something to think about.

Would Stop Gambling.

Down in Arizona, the chairman of the anti-joint statehood movement is the owner of a legalized gambling place at Phoenix. Today Representative Littlefield introduced a bill prohibiting gambling in the territories.

Some wavering members have received an intimation that possibly they may be able to get through an appropriation for a public building in their districts. These and other potent arguments are being advanced by the administration forces.

Meantime the antis are not sleeping. They have gone to a number of the young members with the plea that this is the time to strike at bossism. It is urged upon them that they can hope to get nothing for their districts at this session since there is to be no rivers and harbors bill or no public building bill, and consequently the best they can do is to make

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PATTISON ASSUMES GOVERNORSHIP OF OHIO

After Taking the Oath in Capitol He Reviews Inaugural Parade from Glass Cage.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—John M. Pattison of Cincinnati, was inaugurated governor of Ohio at noon today with the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in the state. Mr. Pattison is the first Democratic governor to be inaugurated in Ohio since 1890. During the ceremonies attending the inauguration fully 50,000 visitors were at the state capital.

Mr. Pattison was escorted from the executive mansion to the executive office by a troop of the Ohio National guard. At this point Myron T. Herrick, the retiring governor, escorted Mr. Pattison to the inaugural stand in the rotunda of the capitol, the men walking arm in arm. Gov. Herrick then presented Mr. Pattison with the governor's commission and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice William Z Davis. Gov. Pattison then delivered the inaugural address in which he urged economy, reforms in state affairs, and made a strong plea for good government.

During the inaugural ceremonies Gov. Pattison was surrounded by a distinguished company. His personal guests were seated on a platform set aside for their use.

Guests of the Governor.

The guests included Mrs. Pattison, wife of the governor; Mrs. John Hamilton of Chicago, widow of the recent governor of Illinois, and sister of Mrs. Pattison; Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Columbus; N. W. Harris of Chicago, John Sage of Cincinnati, and others.

After the ceremonies were concluded at the capitol Gov. Pattison and ex-Gov. Herrick entered a carriage at the head of the parade in which about 5,000 marched, including two companies of the United States regulars. On reaching the reviewing stand, they alighted and entered the stand, which was occupied by several

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CLERKS TESTIFY TO CONTROL BY STANDARD OF MANY FIRMS

Transferred Under Directions of Officers at 26 Broadway.

TELL OF OHIO TRUST

Rogers Says It Is Immaterial What Supreme Court Desires Him to Say.

ANNOYED BY PHOTOGRAPHER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and a director of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which Attorney General Harbert S. Hadley of Missouri is trying to oust from the state of Missouri, was on the witness stand today. Mr. Hadley took up with him only two points: Whether the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has an office in the building at 26 Broadway, this city, where the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has its offices; and whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls a majority of the stock of the Indiana company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, and the Republic Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Rogers said he did not know that the Indiana company has offices at 26 Broadway, that he supposed its affairs are conducted in Indiana and that he imagined that James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has an office at 26 Broadway, but that he (Mr. Rogers) was never in it.

Mr. Rogers declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns the stock of the other companies which,, Mr. Hadley alleges, have combined to stifle competition in Missouri. Mr. Hadley pressed the question with much insistence.

"Do you mean to say to the supreme court of Missouri that you do not know where the offices of the company of which you are a director are located?" demanded Mr. Hadley.

"It is immaterial to me what the supreme court of Missouri expects me to say," replied Mr. Rogers.

Runs from a Photographer.

When Mr. Rogers went on the stand this forenoon a photographer temporarily broke up the proceedings and drove him out of the room by burning a flashlight to get a picture of him. It filled the room with smoke and Mr. Rogers was excused for an hour.

H. D. Hardcastle, formerly employed in the Albany agency of the Standard, was the chief witness today. He testified to instances in which he was transferred from the Standard's employ to that of the Republic Oil Company at Cleveland, and of the Atlantic Refining Company at Philadelphia. These transfers, he said, were made by officers or employes of the Standard, and one of them told him he must not be known in Cleveland as having been employed by the Standard. Witness had some letters, he said, from Standard men which he was induced to surrender to Walter Jennings of the Standard in the hope of getting a better position, but he received a ticket to Europe without a return coupon.

Mr. Rogers was testifying when the hearing adjourned today.

Wants Lawson's Help.

After the adjournment Attorney General Hadley's attention was called to some published advice to him concerning the proceedings, from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, and he was asked:

"Do you want Mr. Lawson to come

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WILL BE PITTSBURGH'S GUEST

GOV. WARFIELD OF MARYLAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Messrs. Wardrop and Moore, the committee from the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Pittsburgh, continued their quest today for speakers for the Lincoln Day banquet of the association. They went to Baltimore and secured Gov. Warfield of Maryland, who promised to be present. Representative Littlefield of Maine gave them a conditional promise. The committee will also try to secure Gov. Cummins of Iowa. Messrs. Wardrop and Moore left for Pittsburgh this evening.

Thirty Days Behind the Gong

BEEN STOPPIN' UP ABOUT CORRY THIS WHILE BACK.
DID YOU FALL, OR WAS YOU PUSHED?
WINTER
THE THERMOMETER

WATSON TALKS WITH GOVERNOR ABOUT GREATER PITTSBURGH

Attorney of Chamber of Commerce Consults Executive About Bill for Extra Session—Denial That Call Is Not Broad Enough.

David T. Watson was in conference with Gov. Pennypacker for two hours yesterday discussing the Greater Pittsburgh bill which Mr. Watson and George W. Guthrie have been employed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to prepare for introduction at the extra session of the legislature. After the conference and Mr. Watson's departure for Pittsburgh, Gov. Pennypacker stated that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Watson and Mr. Guthrie had advised the chamber of commerce that it was impossible to enact a Greater Pittsburgh law that would be constitutional under the call for an extra session.

H. D. W. English, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs of the chamber of commerce, which was instructed to employ Messrs. Watson and Guthrie, last night confirmed the statement of the governor. Instead of the lawyers dropping Greater Pittsburgh legislation for the coming extra session, Chairman English said that Attorneys Watson and Guthrie were at work on a bill, and that he expected to have a report from the two lawyers in a few days.

"They are preparing a bill which will be introduced at the extra session," said Chairman English. "The story published that the attorneys had found it impossible to draft a bill to conform to the governor's call was untrue. They are going ahead and, I suppose, will have a bill that in their opinion will stand the constitutional test in the supreme court.

"The municipal affairs committee, which employed Mr. Watson and Mr. Guthrie has received no report from them since they were retained for this work, although they have talked the matter over with me from time to time. I am glad that Mr. Watson has talked to the governor about the matter. The impression that got abroad that the lawyers could not draft a bill that would prove constitutional was only a layman's opinion of some of the members of the chamber of commerce."

Chairman English was asked if he knew what the main features of the chamber of commerce bill would be, and said that all details and provisions of the bill had been left wholly to the judgment of the lawyers, who are delegated to prepare a measure that they consider constitutional in all its parts.

DIAGNOSES HIS MANIA THEN SWALLOWS POISON

Physician Leaves Explanation of His Act and Wills His Body to College.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. R. W. Steger, said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and Columbia universities, and a member of a family prominent in Nashville, Tenn., attempted to commit suicide in the Audubon hotel, Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, Sunday night, by taking a mixture of chloroform and morphine. He was removed to Bellevue hospital today, where physicians say he cannot recover.

Dr. Steger left a letter, addressed "Whom it may concern," dated Sunday, January 7, 1906, 7. p. m., which follows:

> My name is Robert W. Steger and I am 48 years old. Occupation, physician; place of birth, Alabama; cause of death, suicide by means of morphine and chloroform. I give my body to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this city for dissection. I am a graduate of that school, class of 1893. I have not been mentally sound for several years, having suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal mania. These would sometimes take the form of homicidal mania and again a combination of both. The attacks usually lasted two or three days, during which time it was impossible for me to sleep. The present attack has lasted three weeks. A continuance would be worse than death, so I feel justified in taking my life. This condition has caused me to do things for which I have been severely censured. I trust my friends may now know that my mistakes have been of the head and not of the heart.

Another message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison, was written on an envelope, and read as follows:

"As I am sitting here in R 17, as sane as I have been for some weeks, expecting to die in an hour, I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think—" The writing was firm at the beginning of the message, but gradually became almost undecipherable.

It was stated tonight by a person acquainted with the doctor that he was born near Huntsville, Ala., where his father still lives, and that he has a brother, a prominent lawyer, in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Steger was for several years a professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt university. He married in 1894 in Hot Springs, Ark., and then removed to Chicago. Dr. Steger has lived in New York since 1900.

FIFTEEN PERSONS PERISH IN AWFUL LANDSLIDE

Houses Fell 100 Feet With Occupants Who Are Burned to Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fifteen men, women and children were carried down 100 feet in the houses they occupied tonight when the sides of a clay pit fell in. The wrecks of the houses immediately took fire and if any of their tenants were alive after the landslide they were burned to death. Seven houses went down in the crash. The efforts of the Haverstraw fire department to extinguish the blaze was not successful for hours and during that time other landslides followed the first with great danger to those engaged in the work of rescue.

The houses which fell were of a block of ten. Their rears were close to the edge of an enormous pit. For years brickmakers have been digging out the fine clay there. The pit is now 100 feet deep in the part nearest the houses. There is no stream there, and the snow of the day had not caused any washout. The fall of the cliff appears to have been due wholly to the gradually undermining by the brickmakers. All the persons in the houses, which were occupied almost entirely by Hebrews, had retired at 11 o'clock, when the landslide occurred.

From below men entered the pit, but could not get near the wrecks of the houses because of the flames. The whole pit grew so hot soon that those who sought to attack the flames or rush in and if possible, save some who might have survived the fall, could not approach the wreck. Of the families lost the names of only one could be learned. That was Nelson, and its five members were all killed.

Saves Pittsburgher from Rash Act.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Just as he was about to leap into the Youghiogheny river from the Connellsville-New Haven bridge this morning a stranger giving his name as Thomas Gordon and his residence as South Side, Pittsburgh, was seized by a passerby, and turned over to officers. He was sent back to Pittsburgh.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

COLD WAVE'S FURY WILL BE CALMED BY TONIGHT

Weather Man Promises Milder Temperature—Sudden Drop of the Mercury.

By this evening the cold wave which started yesterday morning will be broken. At 8 o'clock last evening the mercury at the weather office registered 18 degrees above zero. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening it registered 32 degrees, a drop of 14 degrees in 24 hours. Forecaster Ridgway said last evening:

"The cold wave is now speeding over the entire Ohio valley. It is snowing in the upper Ohio, along the lower lakes and along the Atlantic coast. There are light rains about the gulf coast. The continuous cold in the west is moderating considerably. The local cold wave will play out shortly. It will be warmer by Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The total fall of snow was three inches."

Mr. Ridgway dispelled the popular illusion that Medicine Hat was responsible for the present cold wave. He could not explain where the illusion originated and now the hero of all cold waves will have to retire after gaining columns and columns of newspaper notoriety throughout the country. The local weather office does not even receive a report from there.

Pittsburgh presented a truly winter scene yesterday. The fall of snow completely covered everything and a number of sleighs were out, the owners taking advantage of the first real sport of the season. In the downtown streets the white stuff soon began to melt and those who were out on the streets had a rather sloppy time of it. The day was not nearly as cold as was Thanksgiging day which has been the coldest during the present winter.

M'KEESPORT TAKES SEAT UPON THE WATER WAGON

Mayor Declares That Drunks Are Scarce and Whole Community Is Suffering a Milk Famine.

McKeesport has gone back to the simple life. Two encouraging reports from that borough yesterday found favor with the Anti-Saloon league, but were condemned by the retail and wholesale liquor consumers' league. These were the two reports received:

" 'What is this town coming to?' asked Mayor G. J. Falkenstein in police court, when he was confronted by two lonesome drunks on Monday morning. 'Seems to me that all McKeesport is on the water wagon.' He discharged the two prisoners and left in haste."

"McKeesport is struggling with a milk famine. Wholesale and retail dealers say that the supply is scarce and far from equal to the demand. 'It is impossible,' said Superintendent J. F. Woodward of the McKeesport hospital, 'to get sufficient milk to meet the requirements of the patients.' "

INDIANS SECEDE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

About 30,000 Red Men, Occupying a Large Strip of Furtile Land, Renew Allegiance to Colombia.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PANAMA, Jan. 8.—Capt. Lovelace of the Panama gunboat Orelnta, today brought a letter to President Amador, written by Innanpaquina, grand chief of the San Blas Indians, on the lower Atlantic coast of Panama, announcing their secession from Panama and the renewal of their allegiance to Colombia.

There are about 30,000 of these Indians along 110 miles of the most fertile part of the coast of Panama, and in all the villages the Colombian flag is being displayed.

This revolt against Panama's rule is said to be fomented by Colombians. No announcement has yet been made of Panama's intended course, but the matter is being discussed tonight.

CASH FLOWS INTO PURSES OF MANY

More Possessors of "Lucky Pieces" Who Saw Numbers Called, Claim Rewards.

MORE GOOD LISTS COMING

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

From far and near, holders of Gazette "Lucky Pieces," who had seen the numbers of their good luck discs announced in last Sunday's Gazette, came yesterday to The Gazette office and received the cash rewards offered for their return. Crisp new $10 notes, $5 gold pieces and silver dollars went to them, and that they were more than pleased with the extra cash that came their way, goes without saying.

You have just as much chance as they of sharing in the fortune The Gazette is distributing among its readers. "Lucky Pieces" are still being lost, and most any day, if you look, you may find one. Then it's up to you to keep it and watch The Gazette for future announcements.

More calls are coming. Not one or two calls, but many. And the "Lucky Piece" you find may bring you money. Even as much at $100. But a less amount would "help some," wouldn't it? At any rate, you will not go wrong if you stick to your "Lucky Piece" and keep your weather eye on the lists of numbers wanted, which will appear from time to time in The Gazette.

The following persons called at The Gazette office yesterday and redeemed their "Lucky Pieces," which had been called for:

Marie Elizabeth Landis, Chestnut and Perry streets, Allegheny, No. 42,271	$10
Miss May Neely, 33 East Orchard avenue, Bellevue, No. 18,164	10
John A. Harrison, 1203 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, No. 42,738	10
Anthony Walch, 3 Iten street, Allegheny, No. 12,878	10
W. J. Schillinger, 140 North avenue, Millvale, No. 12,650	10
George Schaeffer, 1340 Hopkins street, Allegheny, No. 42,753	5
Gertrude Bothwell, 1917 Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., No. 28,502	5
L. Madden, 223 McClure avenue, Allegheny, No. 16,184	5
Mrs. J. L. Penze, 6000 Revel Plain, off Highland avenue, No. 11,952	5
J. D. McElhattan, 111 Forty-fourth street, No. 12,671	5
G. E. Steinmark, 854 Green street, Allegheny, No. 42,983	2
F. C. Smith, Sandusky street, Allegheny, No. 17,198	2
George Mullen, 116 North street, Bellevue, No. 19,927	2
Miss Virginia Pirre, 6316 Station street, No. 23,781	2
James O'Reiley, Jane street, South Side, No. 20,113	2
Harry J. Venning, 7808 Bennett street, Brushton, No. 30,962	2
William Leonard, 7507 Hamilton avenue, No. 11,749	2
Thomas Heffinger, 2709 Bedford avenue, No. 32,253	2
Samuel Hunter, 7328 Race street, Homewood, No. 31,349	2
H. A. Cobin, 151 Forty-fourth street, No. 13,845	2
Robert Keep, 5226 Holmes street, Lawrenceville, No. 13,258	2
Henry Malheinecke, 103 Romane street, Knoxville, No. 25,418	2
Mrs. M. Morgan, California, Pa., No. 41,346	2
J. A. Joyce, Beaver, Pa., No. 21,886	2
Frank and Kenneth Lovejoy, Braddock avenue, No. 22,574	2
Alfred Hendrickson, Belle Vernon, Pa., No. 26,879	1
Frank A. Pane, 602 E. Fayette street, Connellsville, Pa., No. 37,257	1
Charles S. Hendricks, Bolivar, Pa., No. 13,425	1
Carl Noter, Miller street, Allegheny, No. 41,874	1
John S. Symth, 24 Chalfont street, No. 21,834	1
Wilbert Potter, 60 Sherman street, Bellevue, No. 23,578	1
W. A. Speer, Blairsville, Pa., No. 41,632	1
Samuel Ruhe, 1327 Sixth avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., No. 26,739	1
Matthew Gorman, Jr., 3241 Juliet street, Oakland, No. 25,083	1
L. Schnapps, Coraopolis, Pa., No. 26,682	1
G. Leslie Harrington, 512 Seventh street, Apollo, No. 32,142	1
Dodds Spango, 1404 Hill street, No. 15,243	1
William McKim, Grenada street, Allegheny, No. 18,232	1
H. Hochstetter, Braddock, No. 25,484	1
F. D. Munson, Connellsville, Pa., No. 37,335	1
Thomas Carson, Brownsville, Pa., No. 41,256	1
A. McCune, 1307 Ivanhoe street, No. 41,338	1
J. J. Burns, Windsor hotel, Cumberland, Md., No. 33,481	1

That list shows how a part of the fortune The Gazette is giving away has gone. But more cash remains for holders of the good luck discs and fresh calls are coming. So it's for you to find a "Lucky Piece" and watch.

Purer Water Is Promised.

Wilkinsburg council last night received a promise from the Pennsylvania Water Company that a purer water supply would be furnished if an analysis of the state board of health showed the water to be impure, and the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic now prevalent in the borough. The company claims that it cannot stand the expense of erecting a filter, which would be about $1,000,000. The citizens of the Thirty-seventh ward have called a mass meeting to investigate the relation of the water supply to the typhoid epidemic now raging.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 8.

New York—Hellig Olav, Copenhagen.
Genoa—Prinz Adalbert, New York via Naples.
Liverpool—Bohemian, Boston.
Dover—Zeeland, New York for Antwerp.
Glasgow—Columbia, New York via Moville.
Havre—Bordeaux, New York.
Hamburg—Pretoria, New York via Dover.
Bremen—Bremen, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Cherbourg—Bluecher, New York via Plymouth for Hamburg.

Sailed, January 8.

Liverpool—Canadian, Boston.
Havre—La Savoie, New York; Hudson, New York.
Fiume—Slavonia, New York via Palermo, Naples and Gibraltar.
Bremen—Neckar, New York.

Passed, January 8.

Nantucket—Vaderland, from Antwerp for New York.
Scilly—Pomerian, New York for Havre and London.
Lizard—Zeeland, New York for Dover and Antwerp.

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CITIZENS WILL NOT ENTER RACE

Helmold, Roenigk and Hammer Are Not Candidates for the Republican Nominations.

FIGHT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST

The names of Councilmen Helmold, Roenigk and Hammer will not be submitted to the voters of the Twentieth ward at the Republican primaries to be held Saturday evening. Last night while the ward committee was fighting over the proposition of allowing these Citizens to be candidates, the three men had written letters to Chairman John A. Murphy withdrawing their names.

The Republican committee met at headquarters and a resolution was offered authorizing Chairman Murphy to bar Helmold, Roenigk and Hammer from the primaries. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was defeated by a vote of 22 to 11, after a long and heated discussion. S. P. Conner secured temporary harmony by having further consideration of the resolution postponed until tonight. In the meantime the letters withdrawing the names will be received and the matter will be dropped. Helmold and Roenigk expect to deal with the Democrats. This will leave Hammer out of the running unless he organizes a party.

The Twenty-first ward Republican committee sustained the action of the suggestion meeting of Saturday night in authorizing the appointment of a committee of five to confer with other parties and nominate a ticket. The men who held the second suggestion meeting tried to have the ward committee accept the names of the candidates it named. The proposition was voted down by a two-thirds vote.

Meet Independents Tonight.

Chairman A. C. Gumbert appointed M. Hoke Gotschall, Alexander Wilson, William Haite, R. J. Gumbert and D. J. Martin as the conferees to represent the Republicans in the negotiations with other parties. These men will meet the Independents at the residence of J. K. Wymard this evening. Later they will confer with the Citizens and all other parties. Their report is to be made to the ward committee Saturday night.

A. M. Jenkinson, candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, made a short speech to the members of the Twenty-first ward committee. His presence was objected to by W. G. Gish, a member of the committee, who said none but members were allowed to attend the meeting. Gish was ruled out of order. Later Gish charged Gumbert with having made a deal on the councilman ticket with John A. Long and Charles A. Finley, representing the Citizens.

The Citizens of the Twelfth district of the Twenty-first ward held a meeting last night and adopted a resolution pledging their support to John Taylor for select council regardless of what ticket or tickets he may be on. In the Fourteenth district a similar meeting instructed the delegates to the ward committee to support Taylor for the upper branch to the end.

The resignation of J. W. Ruhlandt as select councilman from the Twenty-sixth ward leaves the field clear for the nomination of Alderman D. J. McGarey as his successor. The selection will be made by the ward committee. Common Councilman John Semmelrock, who had thought of seeking the select seat, will continue as a candidate for common councilman. He will be opposed by W. H. Shafer. W. F. Fisher, assistant secretary of the Republican city committee, who was also suggested for the office, will not go into the primaries. He says he is for Shafer.

Declare for Guthrie.

The nominating committee of the Independents met at the Monongahela House last night and indorsed George W. Guthrie for mayor. Its action will be reported to city committee at a meeting to be held at the same hotel tomorrow night. The meeting last night was attended by W. C. Reitz, chairman; W. S. Wakefield, J. P. Shaw, Charles Sahner, Dr. H. B. Burns, J. K. Wymard and Mr. Smith.

Guthrie is talking about a joint debate. He says whether his opponent is Jenkinson or Magee, he would like an opportunity to openly thresh out the issues in a joint debate.

Col. J. M. Guffey has been named as chairman of the Democratic executive committee. He will be assisted in the cause of reform and the effort to get control of the city pay roll for use in the gubernatorial election by James A. Clark, J. B. Larkin, T. B. Alcorn, S. J. Graham, John F. O'Toole, D. J. Boyle, J. J. Fitzpatrick, P. J. Barry, J. J. McKelvy, George H. Stengel, J. A. Bleichner, Louis Kimmell, Joseph McClure, T. C. McMahon and Alderman John Caldwell.

Democratic Ward Meetings.

Democratic ward suggestion meetings will be held in the city Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the following school houses:

First ward, Duquesne; Second, South; Third, Grant; Fourth, North; Fifth, Hancock; Sixth, Forbes; Seventh and Eighth, Franklin; Ninth and Tenth, Ralston; Eleventh, Moorhead; Twelfth, Springfield; Thirteenth, Rose street; Fourteenth, Soho; Fifteenth, Lawrence; Sixteenth, Howard; Seventeenth, Washington; Eighteenth, Mt. Albion; Nineteenth, Highland; Twenty-first, Lincoln; Twenty-second, Colfax; Twenty-third, Peebles; Twenty-fourth, Wickersham; Twenty-fifth, Morse; Twenty-sixth, Humboldt; Twenty-seventh, Jefferson; Twenty-eighth, Birmingham; Twenty-ninth, Bedford; Thirtieth, Knox; Thirty-first, Allen; Thirty-second, Mt. Washington; Thirty-third, Monongahela; Thirty-fourth, Riverside; Thirty-fifth, Duquesne; Thirty-sixth, Thaddeus Stevens; Thirty-seventh, Brushton; Thirty-eighth, Beltzhoover; Thirty-ninth, West Lake. The Twentieth ward meeting will be held in the Democratic headquarters, 5920 Penn avenue, and the Fortieth ward meeting in the town hall.

The $10,000 bond of Oil Inspector John Bradley was filed and approved. J. W. Ruhlandt and Roger O'Mara are the sureties.

George F. Cronmiller, who was nominated without opposition at the Republican suggestion meeting Saturday night for common council, from the Thirty-sixth ward, was unanimously indorsed last night by the Citizens club of the Thirty-sixth ward, the indorsement also including the Republican nominees for school directors, John Donohoe and Wallace Bell.

The Citizens club is a Citizens party organization and is composed of the leading Citizens party workers of the ward.

Common Councilman T. A. Milby of the Thirty-second ward was notified yesterday that the Independent party of the ward had indorsed his candidacy for re-election and that his name would appear in the Independent party's column.

"I could still have the Republican nomination for select council in the Fifteenth ward, if I wanted it," said Select Councilman John Upperman yesterday. Mr. Upperman meant by this that Samuel F. Kerr, who was nominated at the Republican suggestion meeting Saturday night, would withdraw if he asked it, and that the ward committee would nominate Upperman.

Upperman Bowled Out.

This statement of Upperman's, however, is contrary to the statement of Kerr yesterday, that Upperman was mad at him because he (Kerr) would not refuse a nomination Saturday night and permit Upperman to be nominated without a contest.

J. W. Ruhlandt of the Twenty-sixth ward and Thomas O'Brien of the Sixteenth ward, both members of Select councils, yesterday resigned their seats, in accordance with an order recently issued by the license court. Each is a saloon keeper, and preferred to hold his liquor license to a seat among the city solons.

ANNOUNCE AN ADVANCE.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Company Raises Price on Its Products $2 a Ton.

An advance of $2 a ton on sheets and tin plate was announced yesterday by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Black sheets were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds on a basis of $2 40 a hundred pounds for No. 28 gauge, and a like advance was ordered on galvanized sheets, making the new price $3 45 a hundred pounds for No. 28 gauge.

Tin plate prices are 10 cents a box higher, the official price for standard cokes, 14 by 21 inches, being $3 50 a box. The company reports a scarcity of sheet and tin plate bars, and for this reason is unable to operate to its capacity. About 92 per cent of the sheet mills and 75 per cent of the tin plate mills are in operation. It is expected to place all the plants in full operation within a week.

EDWARDS SHOT SELF; THEN DRAGGED HIMSELF UPSTAIRS

Coroner Says New York Man Also Took Laudanum. Extraordinary Finding Made in New Haven Mystery and Hiller Is Freed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 8.—Suicide by means of both bullet and poison is the explanation given by Coroner Eli Mix of the death of Charles A. Edwards of New York, at the Abigail Hiller homestead last Tuesday night. This finding is contained in a preliminary report to State Attorney Williams, and is based in part on the discovery of morphine in the body by Medical Examiner Bartlett and the surgeons who performed the autopsy.

Coroner Mix says Edwards' death probably was one of the most remarkable on record. The theory of suicide appears not to have been held by the coroner until Saturday, when detectives unearthed in the shrubbery near the Hiller house a 22-caliber revolver and a half-pint bottle containing a quantity of laudanum.

The first action by Coroner Mix was to order the release from surveillance of A. Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Edwards, who on Thursday evening was placed in charge of a police officer. The coroner's brief report does not dispel the mystery. No solution can be found as to why Mr. Edwards, as Coroner Mix describes his actions, "at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, clad in his underclothes, left his chamber and descended to the basement, lighted the gas, unbolted and opened the rear door, twice discharged a revolver at himself, one bullet going into the ear; then failing to kill himself, threw the weapon away, drank laudanum and tossed the bottle after the pistol, and with blood flowing from a wound in the head, dragged himself back to his chamber, got into bed, drew the bedclothes over his shoulders and after placing a handkerchief under his head to stanch the flow of blood, lapsed into unconsciousness, death coming six hours later."

Some of the inquest evidence is understood to be startling almost beyond belief, the coroner himself admitting this. For this reason it is not expected that State's Attorney Williams will allow the evidence to be opened for publication. Coroner Mix says that one bullet went wild, being imbedded in the door, while the other made the wound. The handrail on the stairs, and the wall shows bloody hand marks.

JENKINSON TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Candidate Makes Public a Letter Explaining His Views on Municipal Questions.

SAYS CANDIDACY IS HIS OWN

A. M. Jenkinson, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, yesterday made public a letter setting forth his views on municipal questions. He says:

When I first announced through the press of this city that I was a candidate for mayor subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, I took occasion to say that the formal announcement would be followed by an expression of my views relating to some matters of general interest which I felt was due from every candidate appealing for the suffrage of his fellow citizens.

Briefly stated:

I believe the public business should be run in just the same way as any well ordered private business is run—honestly, with efficient help and in an economical but progressive manner.

Needed improvements consistent with the burdens of taxation should be made and the streets should be well paved, well lighted, and kept clean.

For every mill levied the taxpayer should get an adequate return and civic pride as well as civic virtues should be cultivated.

Opposed to Water Meters.

I am opposed to the consumer for domestic purposes being obliged to pay for water by meter. The people should have good water to drink, all the water they want to wash with and enough water at all times to put out fire. Water should be furnished by the municipality at the lowest rate consistent with good management and not at an unusual profit.

Public parks should be made public playgrounds, where children may romp, where the working man and his family may resort for recreation and amusement and where baseball and other games may be freely played. Plenty of shelter houses should be built and maintained, and during certain seasons at least I would provide competent instructors to supervise and direct athletics.

Public utilities are for the comfort and convenience of the people and not simply for the enrichment of or to be abused or neglected by the holder thereof. Public service corporations should be made to provide better facilities for the men who must ride on the cars in getting to and from his work—more cars and less straps, adequate service for every street covered by a franchise.

I would not sign any ordinance granting a franchise in perpetuity and that is not made subject to adequate payment to the city expressed as a condition of the grant.

I would not suffer any contract to be made that would not place the city on an equal footing at least with private customers.

No Political Assessments.

I believe in the rigid enforcement of all rights reserved by or accruing to the city under contract, or grant of any kind.

I would not permit assessments from employes for political purposes and appointments would be made with regard for especial fitness to perform the duties required. Merit would be recognized and rewarded and a civil service would be extended to all matters of municipal control.

It would be my aim to put in charge of the several departments only men of executive ability and special training, and who would be required not only to see that the work under them was competently and satisfactorily performed in accordance with law, but who would be expected to counsel the chief executive and assist him in promoting the general welfare of the city.

The use of any department to further private or corporate ends would not be tolerated, and the public, through the press and otherwise, would be taken into the confidence of my administration.

In substance I should apply to the conduct of public business the same good faith, ability and simple honesty that I would give to my own business.

My candidacy for mayor is my own and is not backed by any combination of capital or corporate interests whatsoever. I am appealing to a free people, and if I cannot be nominated and elected fairly I do not wish the honor. Your duty is to be just and not lenient. This is all I ask, and is exactly what I shall accord to every man, no matter what his station in life may be.

Americans love fair play.

Magee Makes a Speech.

Former Senator W. A. Magee, candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination, addressed a large meeting in the Westlake school, Thirty-ninth ward, last night. H. H. Negley was the chairman of the meeting, and also made a speech.

Magee made reference to the letter issued by Jenkinson. He said he did not intend to discuss the subjects mentioned in his opponent's letter, or say whether he had completely covered the whole range of municipal problems to be covered by the next city administration. He said the vital question before the people of Pittsburgh now is the manner of the selection of candidates.

Tonight Magee will address a meeting in Orpheus hall, in the Twenty-first ward.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

Woman Fatally Hurt by Falling Down Stairs—Furnace Worker Dies of Injuries.

Philip R. Campbell, aged 4, son of Harry C. Campbell of 2727 Virginia avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday afternoon from burns. Mrs. Campbell left the child alone for a short time. When she returned she found the boy lying on the floor with his clothes burning. He died in a short time.

Joe Branock, aged 24, of Rankin, was struck by a cap from a blow pipe yesterday morning at Carrie furnaces, and so badly injured that he died yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. J. Dillon of 302 West street, Homestead, died yesterday of injuries received by falling down stairs on Saturday night.

Lecture Given Upon Dante.

The first lecture of the third series in the University Extension society course was delivered last night at the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Oakland, by Edward Howard Griggs, M. A., of Montclair, N. J., on "The Medaeval World and Life of Dante." About 1,200 persons were present.

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DR. MORRIS DENOUNCES EJECTMENT OF HIS WIFE

Husband of Woman Forcibly Removed from White House Makes Statement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Dr. Minor Morris, whose wife was ejected from the White House last Thursday, tonight gave out a public statement in which he severely arraigns those responsible for her removal, denounces the imposition of a fine in her case as adding to her humiliation, and replies to the statement of her brother, Representative Hull of Iowa, regarding the will and codicil of her father.

Dr. Morris alleges that an effort was made to hold Mrs. Morris at the house of detention until his arrival two days later, to make "it appear that she was friendless and insane." He says that the physicians sent to examine her manifested their indignation and, that as "it became dangerous to press the insane charges, she stands today recorded as the disturber of the peace to the extent of $5."

Dr. Morris says her suffering will not have been in vain "if the larger purposes of truth and justice are strengthened in the community." His wife did not scream, he says, until "the seizure by secret service men surprised her with the command to 'come on.'" The statement makes sarcastic allusion to Assistant Secretary Barnes who, it says, after ordering her removal, tried to defend himself.

The question of the disputed will is then taken up and the expressions given out by Representative Hull in recent interviews denounced as forgetful of the most sacred relationships of life "in the hour of her crucifixion."

Representative Sheppard of Texas today introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of Republican and Democratic members of the house to investigate the "recent violent expulsion of an American mother from the White House offices and grounds by executive officials and employes, while she was seeking an audience with the President of the United States." The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

REVOLT OVER STATEHOOD

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a record by putting down bossism in the congress. The argument has impressed some of them.

But the card the antis are depending on most is their alliance with the beet sugar men who want to defeat the Philippine tariff bill. There has been a lot of trading of votes, but there are so many intricate questions involved in the tariff bill that a successful working agreement on this basis is very difficult. For that reason it is understood to be the intention of the leaders to bring about a vote on the Philippine tariff bill before the statehood bill is introduced in order that the anti-statehood men will be obliged to deliver their goods to the beet sugar men first. If they fail to kill the tariff bill, as it is believed they will, then there will not be much enthusiasm on the part of the beet sugar men for defeating the statehood bill.

Representative Watson, the Republican "whip," was in conference with the President this morning and he also had a talk with Secretary Taft. Every possible pressure is being brought to bear that will win votes.

ARRESTS FRANK JOY.

Former Detective, Who Skipped His Bail, Will Be Brought Back to Serve Sentence.

Detective C. G. Rice arrested Frank Joy, formerly head of the Joy Detective agency, in Cleveland yesterday, and will bring him to Pittsburgh to serve a sentence imposed upon him in criminal court for conspiracy to defraud. Rice was assisted by Detective Jake Mintz of Cleveland. Joy was missing when an appeal to the supreme court had resulted in the lower court being sustained, and his bondsman, P. E. Goldstrohm, had a bail piece issued and placed it in Rice's hands to serve.

Joy and John C. Graham were charged by Frank H. Fisher with conspiring to defraud him out of about $84. Both were convicted, but Graham died before he could be sentenced. Joy represented a Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Taylor, who alleged they had been advised by Fisher to invest $1,500 in stock of a manufacturing concern. This they did under a promise, they alleged, of getting $2 a day for demonstrating a certain medicine and 25 per cent interest on their investment. They claimed they got nothing and that they found the stock to be worthless.

Mrs. Quinn, it is claimed, hired Joy to bluff Fisher into paying the money back, and it is said Fisher paid $100 and gave Joy two notes covering Mrs. Quinn's investment of $500. Fisher claimed Joy added about $84 costs to the notes. Graham had been working with Fisher and had introduced Joy to him. After a hard fight Joy and Graham were convicted and Joy was fined $100 and sentenced 90 days to the workhouse. When his appeal failed he left town. An effort was made to collect on his bond, and Goldstrohm issued the bail piece, upon which he was arrested.

MONEY FOR HOSPITALS.

Allegheny Councilmen Want to Give $5,000 Each to Institutions Within the City, but Brown Objects.

Following a lengthy discussion of ordinances providing for the appropriation of $5,000 each to the Allegheny General, St. John's General and the Presbyterian hospitals, the finance committee of Allegheny councils last night referred the measures to the appropriations committee.

Controller Brown said he would not pay the sums if the ordinances were passed, and City Solicitor Porter said the payment of the money would be illegal, as, he said, councils had no lawful authority to grant the money. Friends of the measures hope that the appropriations committee will include the amounts named in the appropriation to the department of charities, so that the money will eventually get to the hospitals.

The ordinance providing for the consolidation of the delinquent tax office with that of the city treasurer, was laid over for a month.

CUNNINGHAM'S LAST STATEMENT

Former Controller Submits an Interesting Report of County's Financial Condition.

ELECTIONS COST $74,844.65

Former County Controller R. J. Cunningham filed his report for the year ended December 31, 1905, in common pleas court No. 1, yesterday, making the third filed during his term of office. Mr. Cunningham recites many important matters brought to his attention during the year. He makes a detailed statement of the work covered in his department, telling of his refusal to increase the salaries of Jail Warden Lewis and Jail Physician Chesscown during the year, a position which was sustained by the courts. He states that with the assistance of the county commissioners, various county officials repaid into the county treasury fees earned during their terms of office, and shows that he collected, under the ruling of the supreme court, $28,500 in fees retained by various county treasurers prior to 1904, for collecting personal property tax. This year the controller says the earnings were about $6,000, which have been paid into the county treasury.

Commissions Turned to the County.

It was also discovered, says the controller, that in addition to the foregoing commission on the collection of the personal property tax, the treasurer of the county has heretofore been receiving a commission of ½ of 1 per cent on the collection of mercantile license tax, and also a fee paid by the party taxed, amounting to 50 cents in each case. As to the item of commission, it was decided by the supreme court that the treasurer, being the agent of the commonwealth in the collection of this tax, the commission belonged to him individually, and not to the county.

As to the fee received from the party taxed, the question of the right of the treasurer to retain the same was submitted to the court of common pleas No. 2, in the form of a case stated, and a decision rendered in favor of the county. As a result of this action, $9,349 has been paid into the county treasury as the fees received by him from this source up to and including December 4, 1905. The result of this litigation is that an additional revenue of practically $10,000 per annum, previously retained by the treasurer, will now be received by the county, or a total from state tax and mercantile tax of $16,000.

The recorder of deeds collects a state tax of 50 cents on each instrument recorded. For collection and paying this amount into the state treasury he receives a commission of 3 per cent from the state. This commission amounts to from $40 to $50 a month and it has heretofore been retained for his own use by the recorder. The present recorder upon being advised of the legal status of this question, voluntarily paid the commissions he had received, amounting to upwards of $1,300, into the country treasury. This item will hereafter represent an additional revenue which will be paid to the county of approximately $500 per annum.

The register of wills collects a tax of 50 cents for the state on the probate of each will and grant of letters of administration. For this service he receives a commission of 3 per cent from the state. While this commission is small, it has heretofore been retained by the register, but upon being advised as to the legal right, Register Stengel voluntarily paid all commissions he had received into the county treasury, which will be an additional revenue.

Fees Retained by the Register.

Controller Cunningham then recites the legal fight to secure for the county from $7,500 to $10,000 a year retained as fees by the register for the collection of collateral inheritance tax. Fully $150,000 was involved and the county lost both in the lower and supreme courts, it being held the register's appointment was purely a state sinecure, and did not come under the constitutional provision. When the report was written the supreme court decision was not handed down and the controller has left this open. He says:

Notwithstanding it has been judicially determined that the commission allowed by law on the collection of personal property tax must be paid by the treasurer into the county treasury, yet the state board of revenue commissioners has refused to allow this commission for the years 1904 and 1905. As three-quarters of the whole amount of the tax assessed is returned by the state to the county, the effect of this position only places in issue one-fourth of the commission, or approximately $1,500 per annum. However, the decision of the board of revenue commission on this point has been challenged by the controller, and an appeal has been taken to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, and the case is now ready for argument and will be argued early in January, so that this question will be settled for all time to come.

Receipts Over Five Millions.

The receipts during the year were $5,101,674.76, which the balances in the various funds on January 1, 1905, interest on daily balances brought in $26,659 34; fees from the several fee offices, $382,562 22; official advertising, $39,554 90; fines, costs and verdict fees of criminal court, $7,574 90, and of the common pleas courts, $2,621; liquor licenses, $95,246 61; automobile licenses, $1,269; rents of buildings owned by the county, $4,058 27; money returned by ex-treasurers in settlement of commissions retained by them on collection of state tax, $27,900; state tax of 1904 and 1905 returned by the commonwealth, $433,186 94; county and state taxes collected, $1,679,472 53; road tax, $251,662 47, and dog taxes, $9,061 75. In making up the total of receipts there were two large sales of bonds, one being jail extension bonds amounting to $625,620 and the other road bonds of $785,067.

The principal items of expenditure were salaries, $668,058 96; extension to jail building, $548,943 10; county roads, $1,063,531 50; county bridges, $71,229 15; property for jail purposes, $49,150 30; purchase of the Pine Creek and Wexford turnpike, $12,500. The balances in the various funds aggregate $1,286,289 68 as compared with $549,271 08 at the opening of the year. The outstanding taxes amount to $828,385 16, an increase of about $51,000 in the year.

Good Earnings in Fee Offices.

The fee offices of the county show a net increase of earnings over expenses of $116,051.11 as compared with $72,781 28, for 1904. The total debt of the county is $6,287,558.77. This debt starts with an item of $26 of the old compromise fractional scrip. The bonds are registered compromise bonds, $155,275 65; coupon compromise bonds, $865,000; registered riot bonds, $304,500; registered court house bonds, $497,500, and $300,000; coupon poor bonds, $326,000; four issues of road bonds aggregating $3,050,000; jail extension bonds, $630,000. The riot bonds fell due on January 1, and have been paid, but are not included in this report as it is dated December 31, 1905. Another bond issue to be met this year is for $497,500 of court house bonds which fall due on October 1. During the year the indebtedness was increased by the issue of $700,000 road bonds and $600,000 of jail extension bonds. It was decreased by the payment of $25,000 compromise bonds.

Among the receipts were $505 55 received by the coroner for transcripts of cases; $1,178 25 for boarding United States prisoners at the jail; $500 from A. L. Baughman entered as costs; $40 collected from seven persons for contempt of court; $134 26 taken from confiscated slot machines; $1,210 collected from four persons by the district attorney on forfeited recognizances, $1,000 coming from William George; $50 paid through the jail warden for a prisoner held for contempt of court; $14 16 for overpaid warrants returned by aldermen and officers; $47 45 royalty from telephone booths; $41 94 for redemption of two tax deeds at sale in 1857 and 1858; $905 07 collected as fines in 238 disorderly conduct cases by aldermen and justices of the peace; $13 for one-half of eight gambling fines imposed by a justice of the peace; $20 for four fines for keeping red birds confined in cages.

In the expenditures the new board of tax revision figures for the first time each of the three members drawing $888 87 as salary from November 17 to January 1. To clean and care for the county building costs $33,783 18 for employe pay. The assistant county detectives drew $9,952 07 as salary and $838 87 for expenses from March 21 to January 1. It cost $4,182 22 to make up the militia roll, $36,342 for the registry list, $11,795 for the school children's roll and $404 75 for registering births and deaths.

Elections Are Expensive.

Elections are expensive luxuries in Allegheny county. During the year the total expenses under this head were $74,844 65, the election officers drawing $32,053 and the constables $3,807 of this sum, while to count the returns cost $577 50 in February and $1,017 50 in November.

In the coroner's office the jurors' pay amounted to $4,058; $1,750 was paid to physicians for holding postmortem examinations, $328 for burial expenses, $508 for graves and $1,175 50 for coffins, etc. For boarding murder jurors the Hotel Duquesne was paid $1,087. The capture of five horse thieves cost the county $100, the reward being $20 for each. The clothes in which six murderers were hung cost $14 a suit or $84 in all; erecting and taking down the scaffold cost $225; advertising the executions, $14 70, and their burial, $100.

In common pleas court No. 1 jurors drew $16,715 28; in No. 2 $18,637 59, and in No. 3 $18,406 07. The supreme and superior courts cost the county $2,430 76 for incidentals, 77 05 of this being for telephone tolls used by the supreme court justices.

The Reform school at Morganza required $92,822 20, of which $92,722 63 was for boarding inmates sent from this county. The Western penitentiary drew $13,750 39; the insane hospitals, $3,618 34; the workhouse $75,000 and the Huntingdon Reformatory $3,857 84.

The showing of the several fee offices is: Sheriff's office, gain $12,573 23; recorders office, gain $15,390 99; prothonotary's office, gain $27,239 49; registers' office, gain $15,978 48; coroner's office, gain, $2,621 39; clerk of courts office, gain $12,426 64; district attorneys office, gain $6,769; treasurer's office, gain $10,615 22. Under the operation of the fee bill, which was passed in 1876, the county has been a gainer except in 1877, 1878 and 1894.

BRINGS BLUSH OF MODESTY TO FACE OF SENATOR KNOX

Hears Himself Designated as the Greatest Lawyer and Statesman in the Land.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The blush of modesty was brought to the cheek of Senator Knox today by a huge bouquet tossed in his direction by Senator Hale of Maine. Mr. Hale had been talking on the floor of the senate relative to the special message of the President on the Panama canal. He had suggested that the message should be considered by the committee on interoceanic canals, and said:

"I hope the matters mentioned by the President will be given prompt attention by the committee of which the distinguished senator from Maryland (Mr. Gorman) is a member, and of which my friend on my left (Senator Knox), the greatest lawyer and statesman in the land, is also a member."

Senator Hale is one of the conservative leaders of the senate, and a compliment such as this from him is one that any man might appreciate. The eyes of everybody on the floor and in the galleries were turned to the Pennsylvania senator, at Mr. Hale's remark, but Senator Knox never batted an eyelash. Slowly, however, his face became suffused with color until a full-blown blush covered it, the only sign that he had noticed the encomium of the Maine senator.

L. W. STRAYER.

DOWNTOWN BRANCH OPENS.

Books for Exchange on Carnegie Library Can Be Left at Kaufmann's.

The downtown branch of the Carnegie library opened yesterday in Kaufmann's store, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. A portion of the book department of the store has been given up to the branch, which is in charge of assistants from the central library.

Many called yesterday for information and others took out new cards. The branch is expected to be of special value to residents of the South Side, the only section of the city without a branch of its own. A number of callers yesterday were from that section of the city.

Persons holding cards on any branch in the city can leave books at this branch for exchange. Kaufmann's have made arrangements to deliver all books to and from the central library.

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Wife's Body Is Found in Cellar With Clothing Burned Off and Many Knife Wounds.

SIGHT CRAZES A POLICEMAN

Mrs. Lena Able was murdered yesterday in the cellar of her home, first being stabbed 16 times in the neck and then burned by a lighted lamp which was thrown at her. Her husband, Andrew Able, was committed to jail by the coroner on the charge of murder. A sad feature of the affair is the suddenly developed insanity of Policeman James Boyle, who became demented because of the horrible sight that met his eyes when he went into the cellar.

The Ables live at 652 Brownsville avenue, the house being below the level of the street, behind a stone wall which runs part way up the north side of the street. At 6:30 a. m. yesterday smoke was seen coming out of the cellar, and an alarm was sent in. The firemen put out the fire, and while making an investigation of the cause they, with Policeman Boyle, went into the cellar. They found Mrs. Able dead on the ground. All her clothing but a few shreds was burned off, and a broken kerosene lamp lay on the ground beside the body.

The corpse was taken to the morgue, it being supposed that death was accidental, but while examining the corpse Deputy Coroners George Mercer and Richard Carney discovered a wound on the right side of the neck and another at the left side. The flesh on the whole body was burned to a crisp.

Married Less Than a Year.

Deputy Coroner Lowe sent Deputy Enoch Prothero over to the house to make an investigation, but he learned little. Joseph Long, father of the dead woman, was located at his home, 1916 Arcums alley. He said the woman's husband was Andrew J. Able; that the couple had been married 10 months, and for some time past had not been living happily together.

At 10:30 a. m., Able came to the morge, saying he had heard his wife was dead. He identified the body, and was taken upstairs to Lowe's office. Able, Lowe says, said he left home at 5 a. m., to go to work for the John Eichleay, Jr., Company, but quit as soon as he heard his wife was dead. Able could not say who told him of the death, and seemed so uncertain about details that the office of the Eichleay company was called up. It was learned he had not been at work since last Tuesday. He was confronted with this statement, and then said that he was mistaken; he had not worked, but had gone over to the stable and talked with the foreman, and then went to the house of his sister, Mrs. Mary Lieb, in Crossan street.

The telephone was used again, and the foreman said he had not seen Able since Tuesday. Able was then locked up. He said he knew nothing of the wife's death except what he had heard; he supposed she had gone into the cellar and had fallen with the lamp. At the jail Able was searched, and a pen knife was found in his pocket, with the big blade missing.

Sight Turns Officer's Brain.

Dr. C. B. Schildecker held an autopsy on the body. He found 16 wounds in the front and back of the neck. One cut was an inch wide and two inches deep, the jugular vein and windpipe having been severed. Another cut was two inches wide, and the rest of the wounds were punctures and cuts, the murderer having apparently wielded the knife in a frenzy.

Policeman Boyle was seized with nausea after viewing the body as it lay in the cellar. He went to the South Thirteenth street police station, reported off duty, and went home. Two hours later a telephone message was received at the station that Boyle had suddenly become insane at his home in Chess street, Thirty-second ward. The patrol wagon was sent there. When the wagonmen went into the house Boyle ran out the back way. He ran erratically over vacant lots. The patrol horses were whipped up, the wagon keeping along the streets and roads and the wagonmen catching sight of Boyle only occasionally until the open country was reached. Running over the fields he kept the general direction of the road, and ran until he dropped, exhausted. The chase tired the patrol horses so thoroughly that another wagon was hired and Boyle was taken to Mercy hospital. There he became so violent that he had to be removed to St. Francis hospital. He seemed to have semi-lucid intervals, and during these he spoke constantly of Mrs. Able's body lying in the cellar. Boyle is a sub-policeman.

Neighbors of the Ables said yesterday that the couple had many quarrels for some time back, and that on Sunday night they had another "spat." Able, who is a driver, is only 20 years old, four years younger than the wife.

THIEVES GET DIAMOND AND A GOOD JOB GOES

"Billy" German Has More Troubles Than One—Loses Stone and Position.

"One woe upon another's heels doth tread, so fast they follow," to poor "Billy" German. To lose one's headlight is bad enough, but to be deprived of one's official head, is piling woe upon woe. Diamonds worth $1,600 don't sprout on every bush, neither do jobs in the mercantile appraiser's office. Plus one, plus the other, was German the other day; minus both is German now.

No more will pedestrians in Fifth avenue suddenly clap their hands to their eyes to prevent being blinded by the splendor effulgent of German's shirt front, for the stone he carried there is gone; no more will the caller at the mercantile appraiser's office be impressed by the beaming brightness of German's accommodating manner, for he is gone, too. The rape of the sparkler was too bad; the loss of the job is worse yet.

Ten years ago E. C. Converse, then of the National tube works, gave German that diamond as a testimonial, in return for some diplomatic negotiations carried on by German when he was a valued and useful attache of the sheriff's office. Converse paid $1,600 for the gem and it has appreciated 60 per cent in value since. It looked magnificent whenever, which was always, it came down street with German. On last Saturday night the owner of the diamond boarded a street car at Brady street to go to his home in McKeesport. His hat was knocked over his head and he was jostled. When he got home he found the diamond was gone.

German notified "Jimmy" McKay of Allegheny and "Big Roge" O'Mara of Pittsburgh of his loss. He has hopes of recovery.

Worry has been the lot of German since the diamond was taken; more worry came to him yesterday when he went to his desk in the mercantile appraiser's office. There he found a letter from George Z. Hosack, county treasurer, notifying him that his services were no longer required; that the position he filled was unnecessary, and he, the treasurer, had so notified the auditor general.

FUND STILL GROWING.

Support Is Given Second Call for Aid for Russian Sufferers.

Contributions are being received by the Pittsburgh Society for the Relief of Russian Sufferers as the result of a second appeal sent out by the society last week, and the call for more aid to relieve the stricken is meeting with liberal response. Another contribution has been received toward The Gazette fund, which was settled in full several days ago. It is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thurgood	$ 4 00
Previously acknowledged	8,876 25
Total receipts to date	$8,880 25

Not Far from New Year.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 8.—As a result of the drop of one cent in the price of whisky, orders at most of the Peoria distilleries for tomorrow have fallen to the lowest point since the whisky rate war of a year ago.

BLOOD WILL FLOW IN THE PROVINCES

Naming of Governor General for Livonia Is Signal for the Awful Slaughter.

MANY ARE HANGED OR SHOT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Gen. Sollogub has nominated Gen. Orloff to be governor general of Livonia, which means complete devastation and annihilation there. The slaughter is bound to be immense, but the returns will never be given to the world. The Dorpat district, under like conditions, has been given over to Gen. Kotchenko intentionally. History will remain blank concerning what occurs. The fiercest military law will spare nothing in the execution of repressive measures. In the Baltic provinces many revolutionary leaders have been hanged or shot.

The Westinghouse Company was recently given the contract for the electric tramways, and in the usual course of events there would be broken-up streets in May next when the frost ends, but the company has been notified that it may have to defer the work another 12 months, the idea being that the upturned earth might be used for barricades.

News from South Russia and Manchuria is as bad as can be had; arrests and house searchings continue in spite of the apparent calm, and a general feeling of insecurity grows hourly. The executive committee of the workmen's alliance is undaunted and meets daily.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Col. Makiff, commandant at Rostoff-on-Don, telegraphed tonight the details of a smart action in which the insurgents in that vicinity were driven from their fortified stronghold in the village of Zatermernitzk. The insurgents had dug intrenchments and erected barricades and were prepared to offer a house-to-house resistence, but that they were driven out by the combined use of artillery, infantry and cavalry and fled, leaving most of their weapons.

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—The relaxation of the curfew regulations has been marked by the renewal of isolated attacks on the police and the troops. A sergeant-major of the Moscow dragoons, who had seen several decades of service, was caught alone at midnight and cut down with his own sword. A patrol killed two and captured one of the assailants of the sergeant-major. Another band raided the Presna district, the scene of the last open resistance of the revolutionaries. They were fired on by the sentinels at the Gorbatoff and Presna bridges and decamped after wounding one policeman.

"EAT IT UP" STORY FALSE, DECLARES CHIEF HILL

District Attorney Bell Causes Sensation When He Charges Employe With Having Been on Payroll.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—In an examination lasting for nearly two hours, John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, this afternoon got a chance to tell the jury his version of the charge that he authorized the payment of $6,500 for extra rock excavation in violation of the terms of the contract. While in the hands of his own counsel, Hill made an excellent impression, but when he was passed to District Attorney Bell for cross examination, he was forced to make admissions that went far to offset the frankness with which he related the events surrounding the granting of the claim made to the McNichol firm.

The defense decided to examine Mr. Hill today only in relation to the first charge. The charges relating to the advance of money to the McNichol firm for tools and machinery will be gone into today. Hill declared that Schaffhausen's story of how Hill had told him to "eat up" the unexpended balance of $7,000, so the contractors could get it, was a tissue of falsehoods, and denial was also given to the declarations of Garrett that Hill had threatened to discharge him if he ever again talked in public about the changes in the estimates.

A sensational incident occurred when District Attorney Bell accused Charles F. Drake, a former employe of the filtration bureau, of having been on the payroll of Harmer & Quinn, contractors, to whom Daniel J. McNichol & Co. sublet a portion of the Torresdale filter contract. He was called by the defense to show that extra compensation for 2,620 cubic yards of rock excavation was properly due the contractor.

ORCHESTRA AT CALIFORNIA.

Conductor Paur and His Players at the Normal School Thursday Evening.

The State Normal school at California, through the enterprise of its director, Prof. T. B. Noss, has engaged the Pittsburgh Orchestra for a concert next Thursday evening. Fifty-three players will participate and Miss Christine Miller, contralto, of Pittsburgh, will be the soloist. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania railroad to stop all southbound trains at the school campus that evening and north bound train No. 171, due at California at 6:27 p. m., will also stop at the school campus.

Brownsville patrons will return by regular train No. 176. After the concert the Pittsburgh Orchestra will return to Pittsburgh on a special train, which train will make all regular stops between California and Monongahela City for those who desire to attend the concert.

The following program has been prepared:

Overture, "Oberon"	Weber
Aria, "Amour! Viens Aider," from "Samson and Delilah"	Saint Saens
Symphony in B Minor, "Unfinished"	Schubert
Wedding March, from "Midsummer Night's Dream"	Mendelssohn
"Invitation to the Dance"	Weber-Weingartner
Songs with Piano:	
(a) "The Asra"	Rubinstein
(b) "Could My Songs"	Reynaldo Hahn
(c) "There W[illegible] King"	[illegible]
Prelude, "Die Meistersinger"	Wagner

At the Grand Next Week.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart, who have one of the most hilarious vaudeville playlets in their domestic comedy, "Paris," will be found at the Grand next week in the continuous vaudeville bill. Edward Clark and his octet of pretty widows will be another notable feature.

A LABORER'S MEALS

Are All Right for Him, but Bad for the Professional Man.

A professional man writes from Chicago:

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"Up to a year and a half ago I had been a victim of stomach trouble and a most constant constipation for at least six years.

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Marshall & Co.	120	Braumuller	260
C. A. Smith & Co.	125	Merrill	283
		Knabe	290
Tiffany & Co.	125	Kranich & Bach	300
New York Co.	140	Hamil-Tone	319
Howard	145	Fischer	345
Hamilton	160	Steinway	350
Hardman	160	A. B. Chase	373
Emerson	160	Vose	385
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Fur-lined Brown Broadcloth Coat—beaver collar and cuffs—$135 value for $100.

Fur-lined Coats—black lynx or Persian trimmed—$100 value for $75.

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Three Chinchilla Pelerines—$110 one at $70; $150 one at $100; $125 one at $75.

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The details have already been given so it's scarcely worth while going over the ground again this morning. Very few people but what know of the day by this time. Remnants this year mean more of them than on any former period, arising from a much greater business.

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Cold Weather Garments for Men and Women.

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats, lined with mink and other furs, trimmed with Persian lamb, $85.00 and up to $400.00.

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Seal	$18.00 and $20.00
Seal Gauntlets	$35.00
Specially Warm Wool-Lined Gloves	$1.00 to $ 3.50
Fur-Lined Gloves	$4.00 to $ 8.00
Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves	50c to $ 1.50

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All sorts of furs represented, a splendid assortment, $4.00 to $20.00. Made with pull-overs so they can be pulled down over ears and back of neck and head.

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So far as coasting is concerned the one is dependent upon the other and when working together a great team. The snow's here, how about the sled? Plenty in our East Basement—

Flexible Flyers	$2.50 and $3.00
Other sleds for boys and girls	$ .50 to $2.75
Toboggans, 7 feet	$5.00
Toboggans, 8 feet	$6.00

Snow Shovels.

They're in the West Basement, along with all other Winter requisites, and the requisites are there in plenty. But what we want to tell you of particularly this morning is the Snow Shovels.

We have Snow Shovels, very capacious wood shovels, finished with a steel edge, and the price is only 30c

All Steel Snow Shovels 50c

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Entire Stock of Men's Auto and Driving Clothing 1/3 Off.

Including all fur coats in coon and other furs, heavy wool leather trimmed novelty coats, American and former styles; rubber and silk mixed Overalls; fur Foot Comforts, with lap robes atached; Fur Lined Coats; Leggins; extra heavy wool Overcoats for driving; Leather Coats and Leather Breeches.

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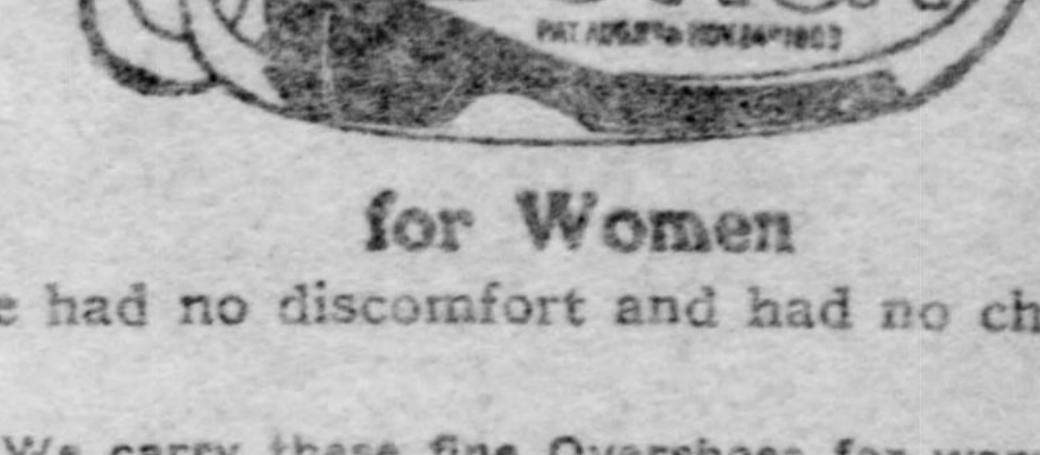

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Tuesday, January 9, 1906.

We can regard the present drop in the temperature and snowfall with equanimity. The fact is, when due precautions are taken real winter weather is invigorating. The city dweller is too apt to remain in the house, which is probably over-heated, when the snow comes, instead of getting out and filling the lungs with ozone. There is no better time than in crisp, cold weather for gaining health through outdoor exercise.

A very vigorous protest is being made by the Homeless 26 against the $10 deposit required by railroads from the purchasers of 1,000-mile tickets. This organization has a large membership among traveling men and is well informed on the facts in the case. The Gazette has already pointed out there is no good reason why there should be such an exaction, or why Pennsylvania should not enjoy the flat rate of 2 cents a mile on all tickets now enjoyed by New York.

Robbery was committed on Point bridge Saturday night to which was added an attempt at murder. There is not one of the city bridges free from such crime. Yet the bridges are not patroled. No other portions of the city highways are so well adapted to the purposes of the criminal as are the long bridges. No other portions are as free from police surveillance. The question is, What sort of criminal outrage will be needed to impress on the authorities the necessity of having the bridges patroled?

There is nothing improper in the inclusion of wives among the "crying needs" of Alaska in Gov. Brady's annual report. His appeal to the young women of America to go to Alaska and get married is a bit humorous, because unusual, but the governor realizes the important part women will play in the development of the territory. There are worse places of residence than Alaska and less pleasant careers than that of presiding over the home of one of those hardy pioneers in the land of gold and cold.

A county tax of 3 mills is deemed necessary for this year to meet extraordinary expenditures, principally the payment of bonds for which no sinking fund was provided in past years. Road expenses will require about one-tenth of a mill more than formerly. The rate will continue as low as that in neighboring counties and but for payment of the maturing bonds would be materially lower. It is gratifying to note the proposed levy will include provision for sinking funds to meet all other bonds when due.

Secretary Taft's rebuke to Chairman Shonts and the Panama railroad board indicates some of the difficulties in the way of prosecuting government work. It is all the time necessary to consult for authority and to conform to hampering regulations. Private enterprises are not so hampered. Supreme authority is almost instantly available and men are in charge who have personal interest in prompt and economical accomplishment. The men in Panama may be all right, but congress would rage if a free hand were given them.

During 1905 American benefactions to charity and education in sums of $5,000 or more reached a total of $65,000,000. The corresponding sum for 1901 was $107,000,000. Such statements afford but a partial idea of the national spirit of benevolence and beneficence. One cannot help thinking of the host of smaller benefactions, many of them made at far greater sacrifices to the givers than the huge donations of those rich in worldly goods. The American people are not only great money-makers and spenders, but great givers.

Following last week's reports of how France is strengthening her fortifications along the eastern frontier, moving 180 big guns, comes a dispatch asserting Germany is augmenting her forces along her western boundary. The movement of troops, it is declared, is taking place at night so as not to attract attention. The frontier garrisons are now practically on a war footing. Even if there is little likelihood of a clash, both France and Germany find this a convenient opportunity to take count of their resources and to afford their troops some excellent practice in the art of getting ready in a hurry. The Moroccan conference is a good excuse.

Mr. Jenkinson's Statement.

Alexander M. Jenkinson, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, emitted a statement of his principles yesterday. It will compare favorably with the letters and statements of other candidates for honors in both cities. Mr. Jenkinson promises, if elected, equal and exact justice to all. He declares he will not sign any ordinance granting a franchise in perpetuity, or any not providing adequate compensation to the city. This declaration is timely and in advance of any other during this campaign.

Mr. Jenkinson exhibits an intimate knowledge of what is needed for the reform of city administration in pledging himself to the selection of heads of departments who shall be experts in their line of business and of unimpeachable integrity. That is the pith of the whole matter. He adds the intent to hold them personally responsible for the work of their departments. He promises parks that shall serve their purpose as playgrounds for the people; streets well paved and kept clean; public utilities for the benefit of the people; water abundant, pure and at rates covering reasonable cost of service; no contracts that will not place the city at least on a par with private consumers. To this platform Mr. Jenkinson adds the assertion he is his own man and there is no one behind his candidacy who can control his official action. There is no good reason for doubting this claim.

Mr. Jenkinson's detailed ideas of reforms to be effected are given this much attention because they contrast so strongly with the nebulous reforms promised by Candidate Guthrie. The latter talks of reform and good government, but does not specify the particular changes he would strive to bring about. Mr. Jenkinson has the courage to name his reforms and the ability to define them. They cover the ground much more satisfactorily than the blanket promises with which the political world has become so familiar.

Mr. Jenkinson is but a candidate for nomination, not a nominee. The Republican voters will decide next Saturday whether he or former Senator Magee shall be their nominee. He has been fair to them in telling them before the event what he will stand for if chosen. If Mr. Jenkinson should be nominated the Republican party must accept his principles along with the man. If it nominates Mr. Magee it will go into the campaign on his platform of principles, promulgated shortly after he announced his candidacy. Mr. Magee's statement was also courageous and quite definite and between these men the Republican voters will decide by an honest ballot and a fair count, under the Magee rules. Those rules are infinitely superior to any in use by any other political party or organization within Allegheny county and are hardly excelled anywhere in this state. They provide for the free expression of the popular will.

Public Not Invited.

None but Democrats have been selected for the sub-committee of the finance committee to prepare the tax levy and appropriation ordinances. The estimates of department heads were submitted to this committee yesterday and it refused to permit publication or examination of them. The committee agreed to meet in the mayor's private office when considering the ordinances and to exclude representatives of the press from the meetings.

Here is a bit of Democratic "nonpartisan reform" extraordinary. The public business in the hands of these Democratic gentlemen is none of the public's business. They will attend to it in their own way—or do what they are told by the boss. They will meet in secret, contrary to law duly enacted. It is no violation of confidence to say the ordinances will not be prepared and introduced in councils within the time specified by law.

Fortunately the people need not suffer this incompetence and worse for another year. They have it in their power to change the order of things and they will probably exercise that power before they are permitted to know how much taxes they must pay this year, or what the revenue is to be expended for.

Kansas—Territory Oil.

Last spring The Gazette sent a correspondent to Kansas to investigate the situation in the oil fields, owing to the interest aroused by legislation passed and pending. There had been a rapid decline in the price of Kansas oil. On one side it was contended this was warranted by the field situation; on the other it was held to be arbitrary. The Kansas legislature and Gov. Hoch took the latter view and much ill-considered legislation was rushed through intended to benefit the oil producers.

When The Gazette correspondent reached the field he decided the field situation was causing the depression. Too much oil was in sight. Kansas was the small end of it—Indian and Oklahoma territories were the real depressant factors. He predicted as soon as pipe line facilities or storage could be provided, the production could be at once advanced to 50,000 barrels a day. Up to date facilities have not been provided to care for all of the oil. One trunk pipe line to the east has been laid; another is under construction. Many storage tanks have been built.

It is gratifying to note verification of The Gazette estimate in the review of statistics for the year in the Independent Reporter. Average daily runs from wells for March—when The Gazette correspondent was in the field—were 22,448 barrels. The daily average for December was 48,688 barrels. The production in December was hardly 1,000 barrels a day short of the 50,000 barrels predicted in March. The pipe line statistics do not separate the runs from Kansas wells from those in the territories, but the Reporter's field statistics give some clue. dian territory there were 1,790 wells During the year 930 oil wells were production of 15,224 barrels. In Indrilled in Kansas with a total "new" drilled; new production 75,940 barrels. In Oklahoma 280 wells; new production 21,295 barrels. Kansas, as predicted, has become but a small part of the Mid-Continent oil field. The Gazette is pleased to have been the first to tell the world the exact conditions in that field and to correctly estimate its development.

Democrats on Guard.

One of the Guthrie organs declares the first thing for the Democrats to do is to safeguard their ward suggestion meetings and represents Mr. William J. Brennen to be leading the strenuous life in the effort to prevent any deals or fusions not in the interest of Mr. Guthrie's candidacy. This is interesting. It is exhilarating. Mr. Brennen is the right man on guard. He knows a deal when he sees it. If he met a bold, bad deal coming down street prepared to devour a Democratic suggestion meeting he would recognize it on sight. If any man can prevent the gobbling of Democratic meetings by any "deal or fusion" not in the interest of Mr. Guthrie's candidacy, that man is Mr. Brennen. If no other way presented itself Mr. Brennen would, no doubt, sacrifice himself and be swallowed to save the suggestion meeting.

Mr. Guthrie, too, has been roused and is on guard against deals against his present candidacy. He has, at last, discovered what happened to his ambition to become mayor three years ago, when Mr. Brennen was not on guard. It is a little late, but better late than never. Having discovered how the Democratic party was disposed of on that infamous occasion, three years ago, when the valiant Mr. Brennen was not on guard, Mr. Guthrie has no hesitation about expressing his opinion of that bargain that gave the "non-partisan" nomination to the other fellow. In his letter to certain Republican admirers, published yesterday, Mr. Guthrie characterizes that barter and sale as follows:

> That city officers, instead of being chosen by the people themselves, should be selected by trades and bargains between men who, because of their control of organizations, assume to dispose of the government of a free people, is so disgraceful that it would have long since roused the indignation of the people had not their attention been diverted by absorption in private affairs, or by a too absolute devotion to party.

Many persons have wondered why Mr. Guthrie had not sooner characterized that transaction as it should be and will be glad to know it was because his attention had "been diverted by absorption in private affairs or by a too absolute devotion to party." Now he has been roused his indignation finds proper expression. The people, however, were roused long ago and they are not looking to Democracy for relief from the terrible abuses inflicted by the "non-partisan" administration to which the Democrats so shamefully lent their support through "trades and bargains."

The Time to Pop.

While brother clergymen were taking a flight into the higher criticism or explaining beautiful abstract theories about life in another world, a Pittson minister preached Sunday night on the subject: "Now Is the Time to Propose." As the result of special efforts this week on the part of the young men of his congregation, he hopes next Sunday to be able to announce the banns of 50 couples. "Propose tonight," he said. "Do not be backward. Those who have been keeping company a year know each other well enough now. Bring your names in during the week and let us see if we cannot have 50 announcements next Sunday."

The reverend gentleman is eminently correct. The time to propose is right now. There have been previous periods in the history of the country that were not so propitious for proposing. There have been times denominated as "hard," when good jobs were scarce and those who held them were apprehensive of losing them any day. Even now we hear vague rumors of impending troubles in the stock market if something or other isn't done to the currency. But that needn't concern the young man who is debating whether or not to exercise the popping privilege. If he has a job now, is sober and not afraid of work, and can find a sensible girl, let him proceed promptly to pop. There is always work for the right kind of worker, especially if he be married. He can weather the hard times, if they ever come, better than the bachelor. Now is the time to propose in Pittsburgh as well as in Pittston.

The great need of Alaska, according to Gov. Brady, is more wives, while our women's clubs say the trouble with Utah is too many wives. There ought to be some way to strike a better average.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are to leave Sioux Falls today to the music of a band. Now it will not need to play: "Oh, Dry Those Tears."

New York's latest investigation drama may have a long run, but it does not promise to be as interesting as its predecessor.

Several McKees Rocks persons had their pockets picked while at church. It is sometimes necessary to watch as well as pray.

Mr. Hearst told an interviewer he was born of "rich but honest parents," which is quite a concession for Mr. Hearst to make.

Maj.-Gen. Trotski, St. Petersburg's new military commander, is evidently a follower of the strenuous life.

The matter with Fitz is explained at last. He doesn't read Ruskin.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Education in Morals and Manners More Essential Than Mathematics.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Our common schools are not meeting the demands of the times.

This is a broad statement, but none too broad, since there is a growing impression that there is something wrong with our system of education.

The fact that there is something wrong is made apparent by the failure of the system to produce men and women equal to the demands of the times.

Educators, or those who posed as educators, have done much that detracts from the practical usefulness of the common schools by the introduction of fads and of fanciful features which amount to very little but show.

For some years past psychology has been a ruling fad, but just now it seems to be destined to the retired list. It may have had some sort of good purpose, but what this purpose was is a mystery. And as far as anybody knows at present, children and teachers never found any good in it, or took any stock in it, but those who posed as great educators said it was a good thing and worked it to the limit.

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It is really encouraging to find practical educators who have the courage to say a word against this flagrant fad. The American Primary Teacher, edited by Dr. A. E. Winship, has this editorial line:

"Has not the psychological movement outlived its usefulness?"

If there ever was any use for it there does not appear to be any now, and the teachers will only be too glad to see it dumped into the waste basket.

The study of psychology, or science of the mind, is something too deep for school teachers and even those who have made it a study fail to agree, which goes to prove that it is not a science, or that the true facts have not been discovered and simple laws formulated so that practical results may be derived therefrom.

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What are the most important features of that which we term a common school education? Prof. W. J. Shearer of Elizabeth, N. J., hits the nail fairly on the head in an article in the Primary Teacher for this month, from which the following paragraphs are taken:

"All must agree that the most important duty of home and school is the fixing of character and conduct. Few will deny that training in morals and manners is of greater importance to the prosperity and happiness of the individual, as well as to the welfare of the state, than is a knowledge of the common branches. In spite of this fact, but little attention is given either in school or at home to systematic instruction in these subjects. Probably the reason for this is the fact that many have not carefully considered their great importance.

"Manners rank only second to morals as an element in personality. Manners, indeed, act more quickly than morals in our intercourse with others as they at once attract or repel. It is most unfortunate when a good and trustworthy character is marred by rude manners. Success in life in hindered by these grave faults, even when all the underlying qualities are noble. Attention to the rules that make the daily road of life pleasanter to travel, and obedience to the social code which regulates our intercourse with others, give an attractiveness that frequently outranks talent or knowledge. They, therefore, must not be neglected, but should be made part of the regular instruction.

"The necessity for better training in morals and manners is daily becoming more apparent to all, and from all sides comes the demand that our boys and girls shall receive proper instruction in these matters which determine character and conduct."

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What is wanted above all things else is to develop a proper moral tone, for every impulse of the heart has its origin in the moral nature. If the moral sense is low, high and noble impulses will be few and far between.

Our faulty education along this line is largely responsible for the graft craze that is at present agitating the political and business worlds. And what of the future?

Charles Wagner gives a cue to the answer in the following paragraph:

"Our educative influence is determined by what predominates us. We communicate to children less of what we say than of what we are, and if our moral path be crooked, it is useless to point out the straight and narrow way; the child holding our hand walks as we walk."

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The times demand men and women of good moral tone and of engaging manners rather than text-book sharps and affected politeness.

Habits depend largely on the moral tone of the individual, and we all know that habits have much to do in determining a man's usefulness in life.

Businessmen are governed more by moral tone and habits than by diplomas and written recommendations when selecting men for important trusts, and in choosing boys for employment in offices and shops.

This seems to be overlooked entirely by the popular educators who argues that a knowledge of bookkeeping is more important than a high moral sense of duty toward an employer. And this in face of the fact that head bookkeepers prefer to take boys who have studied no systems of bookkeeping.

Diplomas don't count for much in the practical business world where results are demanded.

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What is the outlook from a moral point of view. Are parents capable of giving proper moral training to their children? Those whose training had been neglected will hardly be able to elevate their children to a higher plane than their own.

A father who uses profane and vulgar language, and whose manners are generally bad cannot be expected to give to the world boys of pure tongue and agreeable manners.

Under proper training in school the influences of home may be modified more or less, so that to the school we must look for the improved conditions of the products of poorly regulated homes.

Surely this is a phase of the educational problem that is worth considering in all seriousness.

Doctors Are Often Wrong.

A French doctor insists that the man who doesn't drink liquor is a shining mark for appendicitis. This will insure many vacant seats on the water wagon.—New York Herald.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

Hook—Do you feel that you have been repaid for all the money you have spent on your daughter's musical education? Nye—Well, those undesirable neighbors next door have moved.—Philadelphia Record.

"I doesn't stan' up foh de trusts," said Uncle Eben, "but I mus' say dey ain' de folks dat made me my troubles wif hoss races an' policy tickets."—Washington Star.

"I suppose I ought to ask your father for your hand.

"Well, yes, it might please him, and it can't do any hurt. Of course, it wouldn't be at all necessary if mother were home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What sort of a feller is that—always hollerin' 'Hooray!' when he sees Trouble comin'?"

"That's his scheme. He raises such a rip-roarin' racket, Trouble's glad to climb a tree and escape him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reporter—Who started you in life?

Old Financier—My father. He pushed me out and told me to get to work.—Detroit Free Press.

A man may drown his griefs in drink,
Or try to drown them, if he choose;
But they'll come back an hundred fold—
Also the bill for all the booze.
—Houston Post.

"SWEARING OFF" TIME HAS ARRIVED

Many Wealthy Women's Names Down on Tax Commissioners' List for Assessment.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The tax commissioners gave out today a tabulation of the assessments for the year 1906. The tax books were open to the public at 10 o'clock and will be kept open for purposes of "swearing off" personal taxes and appealing against real estate assessments until March 31. One of the striking features about the list is the fact that among the many persons assessed for more than $100,000 are many women, widows of rich men who have died in the last few years. The name of Andrew Carnegie again leads the list with an assessment of $5,000,000, and it is followed by that of John D. Rockefeller, who is set down at $2,500,000, the same as last year. The wealthiest among the Vanderbilts, according to this roll, is Mrs. Vanderbilt, the widow of Cornelius, who must pay on $1,000,000. The others of the Vanderbilts will pay on smaller amounts.

There is one name on the list which will attract much attention. Emilie Grigsbie, the woman on whom it is said the late Charles T. Yerkes lavished part of his fortune, will have to pay taxes on less than $500,000. The swearing off of taxes begins in earnest tomorrow. Notices to the number of 80,000 have been mailed, and the persons who receive these will call, and it is expected that there will be a line reaching from the tax office far around Chambers street.

McClellan Listens to Cleveland.

Mayor McClellan returned today from Princeton, where it is said he has been in consultation with former President Grover Cleveland in regard to public affairs in New York city and state. Politicians see in the several visits of the mayor to the New Jersey university town the powerful hand of Mr. Cleveland in municipal and state politics. The mayor has been in Princeton at least once each week since his election and it is said that on each occasion he has consulted with the former president. The immediate line of policy, evidence of which they expect to develop soon, is an attempt by the mayor to make former Controller Grout the Democratic nominee for governor at the state convention this fall.

Winter Arrives at Last.

A genuine snow storm, the first of the season, arrived here early today, and according to Forecaster Emery, it is likely to continue all night. The first flakes began to fall shortly before 8 o'clock, and a thin blanket was soon spread over the streets. After the first flurry there was a continued fall. All the asphalt pavements became slippery and horses fell frequently. Walking was difficult on the sidewalks, because the snow was soon turned to slush. A brisk northeast wind was on hand, too. The forecast for tomorrow is for more snow and still colder weather.

Ministers Turn Playwrights.

If two of the four plays produced tonight—"The Clansman," and "The Redemption of David Corson"—are successful, ministers of the gospel will become important factors in the writing and building of dramas, and their stock will advance 200 per cent in the minds of prosaic Broadway managers. Already we have the Rev. John Snyder's "As Ye Sow" at the Garden. And now to the Liberty comes the Rev. Thomas Dixon, while the Rev. Charles Frederick Goss has arrived from Cincinnati to witness the metropolitan premier of his play at the Majestic.

Loving Cup for John A. McCall.

John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who has been seriously ill at his home, 54 West Seventy-second street, is much better and his physician, Dr. George Vanderpoel, said this morning that a complete recovery was now only a matter of a few days. The clerks of the New York Life are said to be raising a fund with which to buy a loving cup for their former president. No officer of the company will be asked or allowed to put in anything, and the contributions of the clerks will not exceed 50 cents in any case. They will range from 10 to 50 cents, and it is expected about $400 will be raised.

Preachers Want to Be Union Men.

The Rev. John Bancroft Devins and the Rev. Milton Littlefield of the New York presbytery applied for admission yesterday as delegates to the Central Federated union. Some of the labor union men wanted to admit them, others didn't. It was finally discovered that the constitution provided that none but members of unions should be delegates, so the matter was referred to the executive committee. The ministers' reason for asking to join was that the church should be in touch with the workingmen.

Marconi Kept Away by Illness.

George H. Guy, secretary of the New York Electrical society, today received a cablegram from London that Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, was ill from the grip and his physicians refused to allow him to sail to keep an appointment to lecture before the club here on the 16th. Signor Marconi asked that the lecture be postponed until early in March.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. C. Overholt,
B. F. Overholt,
Miss M. Miller,
W. P. Singer,
Miss Singer.

Fifth Avenue.
A. W. Duff,
H. Kamin,
J. A. Allison.

Manhattan.
Miss Thompson,
Mrs. W. H. Thompson,
K. P. Lincoln,
Mrs. H. P. Davis,
W. C. Carr.

Hotel Astor.
J. H. Willock,
W. F. Dunspaugh.

Astor House.
S. Corf,
H. E. Smythe,
J. S. Dravo.

Pickwick.
A. Davis,
Mrs. Davis.

Gerard.
F. J. Kithcart.

Cosmopolitan.
J. W. Bender.

Netherland.
J. Thompson,
J. R. Topping,
Mrs. Topping.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Klingensmith,
O. A. Speakman,
W. C. Henderson,
M. Oserall,
B. Josephson,
C. D. Bevington,
E. Suhman.

Union Square.
G. M. Wilson.

Victoria.
O. S. Glascott.

Holland.
M. Schiller.

Imperial.
J. A. Giesenkamp,
Mrs. J. W. Paul,
N. Eiseman,
A. C. Opperman,
A. C. Schiller,
G. R. Delamater,
H. Rushton.

Navarre.
J. O'Halloran,
T. B. Miller,
H. A. Low.

Urges the Pittsburgh Scheme.

Towns are in the habit of copying after the nearest largest cities, and the custom is not a bad one. Although places the size of Connellsville cannot have all the conveniences and advantages of a city the size of Pittsburgh, there are many things which observing citizens could adopt for their home town which would redound to their own benefit. One of these is the changing of "moving day" from April 1 to May 1.—Connellsville News.

A Poser for Norton.

Prof. Norton may argue in favor of putting the helpless to death, but it will be difficult to convince the world that old age, disease, and helplessness are offensive against society. Would Prof. Norton kill his father for any such reasons?—Washington Post.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. S., Meadville:—"It is," forms a complete sentence, because it has both a subject and a predicate.

Ignorance:—Andrew Carnegie lives in Fifth avenue, New York, and at Skibo castle, Scotland.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

"From 'time immemorial,'" said Judge Asher Carruth of Louisville, "southern people have been lavish in bestowing titles. I think there is something in the southern temperament which explains this. I didn't start out on this, however, for a philosophical disquisition, but rather to tell how a certain Kentucky gentleman established valid title to the rank of colonel. He went to Cincinnati once with a friend, who enjoyed many acquaintances in the Buckeye metropolis, and who introduced him to everyone as Col. Brown. Everything went along smoothly until finally one Cincinnatian asked of the introducer:

"'I suppose your friend, Col. Brown, was in the confederate army?'

"'No, sir, he was not.'

"'Well, then, he fought on the union side?'

"'You are wrong there, too.'

"'Oh, I see now; he got his title by serving in the state militia?'

"'No, he never entered the militia.'

"'Then, how in thunder did he get to be a colonel?'

"'He drew a sword, sir, at a church fair.'"—Washington Post.

The Toast to Miser Brown.

While reproving some of his Sunday school pupils for laughing at a deaf boy's wrong answers to misunderstood questions, John Wanamaker said the other day: "Boys, it isn't right to laugh at any one's affliction. Besides, you never know when your own words may be turned against you. I once knew a deaf man—let us call him Brown—who was disposed to stinginess and to getting every dollar he could out of everybody and everything. He never married; but he was very fond of society, so one day he felt compelled to give a banquet to the many ladies and gentlemen whose guest he had been.

"They were amazed that his purse strings had been unloosed so far, and they thought he deserved encouragement, so it was arranged that he should be toasted. One of the most daring young men of the company was selected. The young man arose, and Brown, who had been notified of what was to occur, fixed his face in the customary manner of a man about to be toasted. And this is what was heard by everyone except Brown, who never heard anything that was not roared into his ear:

"'Here's to you, Miser Brown. You are no better than a tramp, and it is suspected that you got most of your money dishonestly. We trust that you may get your just deserts yet, and land in the penitentiary.'

"Visible evidences of applause made Brown smile with gratification. He got upon his feet, raised his glass to his lips, and said: 'The same to you, sir.'"—Philadelphia Record.

He Knew the Price.

They had all been to church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given.

"It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money."

"Do you have any idea how much?"

"I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine.

"No, it didn't, either," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost $14 10."

"Why, Harol, how do you know anything about it?"

"Because, mamma, it said at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14.10.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explanation Satisfied Her.

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddie, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and, after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objections to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and could not find any reference to the apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said the minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrews also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" Needless to say, the old lady departed satisfied with the explanation.—New York Tribune.

The Wrong Inference.

Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard lightened with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who was always impressing upon his students the need of perspicuity.

"A young man came to him one day to get back an essay that had been submitted.

"'A very good essay,' said the instructor, as he returned the paper, 'but, Mr. Smith, you should write always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say.'

"The young man looked up anxiously.

"'What part of my essay was not clear to you, professor?' he asked."—Los Angeles Times.

Naturally, It Happened in Kansas.

The other night three men at Clay Center, Kansas, imbibed freely of jug house booze and became hilarious. After making a holy show of themselves in the streets one of the men invited the other two to go home with him. His wife was away. While staggering around the room they knocked the lamp over and set fire to the house. They were too full to know exactly what to do, but just full enough to know that they had to do something. So they stood off and threw chairs at the fire to put it out.—Kansas City Journal.

Booms and Heroes.

The Troy Press avers that "no governor living has given greater proof of heroism than Gov. Folk of Missouri. When was this heroic proof given? When he commuted the sentence of the murderer of a "scab" at the demand of "two millions of union men?" Wonder if the Federation of Labor thinks that Folk is a hero or just "dead easy." Can a man looking for a boom be a hero, anyway?—New York Sun.

Crow Eating Made Palatable.

The discovery by the Owl Sporting club of Richmond, that crow stew can be so made as to be thoroughly palatable is most timely. It will relieve the gravest apprehensions of a considerable number of persons in this vicinity, formerly in politics, who see nothing ahead of them for a long time except a crow diet.—Philadelphia Record.

One More Variety Added.

The Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri when asked in the house of Representatives the other day what kind of a Democrat he was, declared that he was a "Champ Clark Democrat." This adds one more to the existing 57 varieties.—New York Tribune.

Mild Suggestion as to Cause.

"Did you ever notice," remarked an observant motorist the other day, "that practically all of these accidents in which visits to country clubs or roadhouses cut a figure occur on the return journeys? How many have you heard of that happened on the outgoing trips?"—The Motor World.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

After first doing obeisance to "His Nibs, Roast Pig," by standing with bowed heads as he was borne into the banquet hall, the members and guests of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta proceeded to do justice to the young porker at the annual banquet of the chapter last night. The special committee in charge of the banquet, T. W. Grayson, B. B. Wassell and W. N. McNair, had the roast pig served as the principal dish to carry out an idea suggested by the late Frank Norris. The Phi Gamma Delta is one of the old Greek letter fraternities and naturally contains some of the wiser old heads as well as a number of young men in the business and professional circles of the country. The society was organized at old Jefferson college in 1848. Its members are now scattered over the entire world. At the banquet the president of the Pittsburgh chapter, Dr. T. D. Davis, presided as toastmaster. Among those who delivered addresses were Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania, ex-Senator E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, George W. Guthrie and Dr. Davis.

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Commission Men Go to Milwaukee.

Pittsburgh members of the National Association of Commission Merchants left last night for Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of the association. The local contingent traveled in a special car and will spend today in Chicago as the guests of the commission merchants of that city, where they will be shown the newest phases of the commission business in the west. The annual convention will occupy the time from tomorrow until Friday evening. A banquet will be one of the features. The commission men were accompanied by Commercial Freight Agent Walters of the Baltimore & Ohio, and Commercial Agent Bridgers of the Norfolk & Western, over whose lines much of the southern produce is brought to the Pittsburgh market.

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Diamond Brooch Lost and Found.

A diamond brooch was lost on the approach to the Union station last evening by a young woman who was accompanying several girl friends to the station for their departure to eastern colleges. A few minutes afterward one of the dozen men who were busy scraping the snow from the approach saw a man stoop and pick something from the walk, and the glitter of the diamond told the man with the shovel that it was something unusual. He did not know at that time that the diamond brooch had been lost, but when the loss was discovered and the station attendants were notified, a search was made to see whether any of the shovel men had found it. By that time the man who found the brooch had likely boarded a train for his home. The lower of the brooch is a relative of Frank J. Tetten of the Nixon theater, and if the finder will leave the article at the Nixon box office he will likely be rewarded for his trouble. The young woman was accompanied by William H. Markey, an Allegheny undertaker.

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President Harper Sinking.

In response to a telegram from the family of President W. R. Harper of Chicago university, Mrs. J. G. Douglas of Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, left for Chicago last evening. Mrs. Douglas is a daughter of President Harper, and she was accompanied west by Mrs. Harper, mother of the great educator. The telegram received here did not state the condition of Mr. Harper, but simply said, "Come at once." It was reported from Chicago last night that the president was very low.

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Undertakers Will Meet Today.

The annual convention of the state board of undertakers will begin at the Hotel Antler this morning, and will continue through tomorrow and possibly Thursday. Several out-of-town members arrived last evening.

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Snow Causes Trouble for Trains.

The effect of the first real touch of winter could be noticed last night in the operations of trains into the Pittsburgh stations. The trains from the east, with the exception of the Pennsylvania's St. Louis limited, were all late because of snow and the cold weather on the mountains. The same effect in lesser degree was found in the trains arriving from the west. The roads have had to place their maintenance forces out to care for the interlocking switches and for the rods operating the signals.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—S. A. Kendall, Meyersdale; Edward Keene and E. E. Cleveland, Johnstown; W. N. Page, Anstead, W. Va.; W. P. Bonney, Erie; F. R. Sapp, Mannington; H. L. Heintzelman, Fairmont; N. N. Moust, Elk Lick.

Colonial—W. J. Owen, East Liverpool; A. W. McCoy, Meadville; D. D. Henderson, Indiana; Charles Lewis, Butler; Burton Reed, New Kensington; J. V. Davis, Wheeling; G. B. Weis, Altoona.

Duquesne—Frank Lewis, Leetonia; Dr. M. Savinell, Erie; W. T. Schnauffer, Marietta; J. C. Evans, Corry.

Fort Pitt—J. J. Moffett, Clarion; Paul Hammond, Altoona; A. S. Valentine, Dunbar; Charles Thornton, Sharon; J. H. Maxwell, Chester; R. A. Moore, New Haven; R. W. Bruce, Wellsville.

Griswold—William McConahy, New Castle; T. Wilson, Titusville; Frank Lowry, Steubenville; F. W. Beebe, Coshocton; O. L. Duff, Altoona.

Antler—O. O. Gates, Benwood; G. E. Gates, Bellaire; John H. Richards, Reading; L. Eberhart, East Liverpool.

Lincoln—F. M. Arnold, Jr., Clarion; R. G. and W. E. Scott, Franklin.

Boyer—A. B. Conger, West Union; W. A. Caldwell, Steubenville; J. A. Adams, Slippery Rock; D. E. Webster; L. B. Kennedy, Grove City.

Henry—F. C. Corbin, Morgantown; W. D. Chapman, Akron; J. M. B. Reis, New Castle; P. J. Murphy, Scottdale; C. E. Baker, Butler; J. S. Shelby, Grove City.

Seventh Avenue—J. W. Grantham, Scottdale; J. G. Pebbler, Wheeling; F. H. Oliphant, Oil City; G. R. Holmes, Johnstown; W. D. Irons, McDonald; J. J. Hill, Uniontown; H. M. Cameron, California.

Immense Mine Products.

A bill introduced in congress to establish a government department of mines and mining is backed by a table showing that the products mined in the United States in 1904 were valued at $1,206,000,000. At the present rate of increase it will not be many years before the second billion mark in mining is passed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Are Confounded by Performance.

For the last half century Democratic platforms have been filled with predictions of woes that were to befall the American people if the Republicans were continued in power, none of which, thank the Lord, has ever been fulfilled. Democratic politicians make bum prophets.—Scranton Republican.

Not Educated in That Line.

The Chinese are waking up, but they haven't been educated yet to the occidental idea of trying a thing on the dog, as their refusal to accept a phonograph represented pictorially as pouring its strains into the ear of an alertly interested canine gives evidence.—Baltimore American.

Common Honesty, of Course.

What we most need, according to Charles E. Hughes, is "a baptism of self-respect, so we can stand erect in the presence of the almighty dollar." That's all well enough, Mr. Hughes, but what do you recommend for the man who rarely gets that close to one of them?—Lancaster News.

There Won't Be Much Doing.

Now hold your breath and watch for what happens when the dignity of the United States senate collides with one Robert M. LaFollette, late governor of Wisconsin.—Topeka State Journal.

Mention of Her.

Miss Pepprey—I met Miss Newitt today. By the way, she asked me if I knew you.

Miss Giggles—Is that so?

Miss Pepprey—Yes, we had quite an argument. I happened to remark that May Simpers was the silliest girl I knew, and she—er—she simply wouldn't agree with me.—Philadelphia Press.

PRESIDENT ASKS AN INVESTIGATION

Mr. Roosevelt Declares Admirable Work Is Being Done on Panama Canal.

SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Work on the Panama canal is being done admirably; great progress is being made; the force is efficient; reports of jobbery, immorality, inefficiency and misery on the isthmus are without foundation; the administration courts a thorough investigation of all acts of the canal commission and its subordinates.

These expressions are the substance of a special message sent to congress today by President Roosevelt. The message is a characteristic Roosevelt document, dealing with canal matters in a direct and frank manner, defending the work of the commission and in effect defying those who have been fault-finding to come forward and point out wherein there have been mistakes or jobbery.

When the message was read in the senate it was listened to with the fullest attention by all senators present. They were keenly interested in what the President had to say, since it was in this branch of congress that the severest criticisms against the administration were uttered during the consideration of the canal emergency appropriation bill.

Gorman Also Wants Inquiry.

Senator Gorman of Maryland took occasion to say that since the President has invited an investigation of canal matters he thought the invitation should be accepted, and he hoped the committee on interoceanic canals would, in the near future, proceed with this task. He deplored the custom into which he said congress had fallen of placing millions in the hands of the President and permitting him to spend it at his discretion. The habit, he said, began when the outbreak of the Spanish war brought an emergency that warranted placing $50,000,000 at the disposal of President McKinley to be used for the prosecution of the war. He thought, however, that the sooner congress got back to the old way of appropriating money, the better it would be.

Senator Hale of Maine agreed with Mr. Gorman on this latter proposition, and said it was true that congress had fallen into a bad habit of appropriating large sums without closely regulating the manner of expenditure, but he delared that the President has been following the law as laid down in the Spooner act, and that no blame attaches to him. By courting an investigation of canal affairs he said the President shows he realizes that the time has now come for congress to assume a part of the responsibility for the construction of the canal.

Would Let Alone Santo Domingo.

Discussion on Santo Domingo arose on Mr. Tillman's resolution making inquiry of the President concerning the status of affairs in the island republic. The resolution was made the basis for a speech by Mr. Raynor, which was his initial effort in the senate. He made an argument for non-interference by the United States in the affairs of other countries in the western hemisphere, except in cases involving efforts to appropriate territory, and closed with a plea for encouragement to the Russian Jews in their struggle for their rights in Russia. He had the closest attention from the floor and the galleries, and when he closed was warmly congratulated by many senators of both parties, his colleague, Mr. Gorman, being the first to offer his hand.

Mr. Gallinger opened the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill, presenting an extensive array of figures in support of that measure. He said that the entire cost of the proposed subsidy for the 10 years contemplated would be about $10,000,000.

MR. TAFT CRITICISES THE CANAL COMMISSION

Secretary of War Rebukes Officials of the Government for Taking Unwarranted Action.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary of War Taft has administered a rather severe rebuke to Chairman Shonts, the Isthmian canal commission and the government officials who are directors of the Panama Railroad Company. This fact came to light today in the publication of the secretary's letter, in which he transmitted to the President the reports of the commission and of Mr. Shonts as president of the railroad company. It was the manner in which two particular transactions were conducted that did not meet with the secretary's approval. One was the selling of bonds by the railroad company.

It seems, because the commission was unable to meet its obligations to the railroad, that the directors of the latter decided to sell 628 $1,000 bonds. This they did without consulting either Secretary Taft or President Roosevelt.

"The policy of selling bonds was a doubtful one," says the secretary, "and should not have been adopted until after conference with higher governmental authority."

When this action of the railroad directors was learned the secretary at once, by direction of President Roosevelt, instructed Mr. Shonts as president of the railroad company to repurchase the bonds. This was done.

The other transaction was in connection with the cancellation of the commissary contract which had been awarded to J. E. Markel of Omaha.

An indorsement upon the secretary's letter by President Roosevelt contains these words: "I hereby formally approve your actions and recommendations."

Civil service rules and regulations will not hereafter apply, so far as the Isthmian canal commission is concerned, to the employment of what is termed, in a general way, "outside men." That is, tracklayers, skilled laborers, foremen, etc. To other classes of employes, stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers and other "inside men," the civil service rules will continue to apply. This determination was reached today at a conference at the White House in which, beside the President, Secretary Taft, Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission; John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the canal, and Civil Service Commissioner Cooley were participants.

Gleski's Awful Thirst.

Just before Joseph Gleski of Twenty-fourth street was arrested Sunday, it is said he threatened to drink the blood of 100 "coppers" if they undertook to arrest him. One blue-coat undertook the job, and Gleski was led away without any attempt at quenching his thirst. It was said he was abusing his father. He paid a fine of $10 yesterday morning, the price of a good many thirst quenchers.

THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE'S New Service on the Nile.

Several months ago the announcement was made by the Hamburg-American Line that a further extension of the company's numerous services was contemplated by the establishment of a first-class service on the Nile, for which a number of new vessels were to be built suitable for the passenger and freight traffic of that great river.

Definite arrangements have now been made between the Hamburg-American Line and the Anglo-American Nile Steamer and Hotel Company, whereby the latter company, which is already favorably known to the American traveling public for its efficient service, increases its capital stock and passes over a large share of the same to the hands of the Hamburg-American Line.

The new company will be known as the "Hamburg and Anglo-American Nile Company," and a number of new steamers will be ordered at once to meet the present conditions of increased and continually growing travel to Egypt, as well as the demands of the Hamburg-American Line for a standard of service equal to that of their many other lines.

The agencies of the new company in Europe and America will be assumed by the Hamburg-American Line and the latter will also be represented on the board of directors of the Nile Company.

By this new arrangement a good part of the traffic on the Nile, hitherto entirely in English hands, will in future come under the German flag.

BERLIN IS SEIZED WITH WAR FEVER

Special Clauses Are Inserted in Contracts and Insurance Is Active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The foreign office says Germany is not sending any warships to Mederiterranean waters.

The National Zietung says the most recent phase of the Moroccan question caused lassitude on the bourse today and adds that was clauses are being inserted in grain contracts and that insurance against war is being taken out in other businesses. These, however, it is explained, are simply precautionary measures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Bacon introduced today a resolution requesting of the President a detailed account of the negotiations resulting in the appointment of delegates from the United States to a conference soon to be held at Algeciras, Spain, for the purpose of considering certain grave question relative to the commercial and political affairs of Morocco and in which the governments of the leading powers of Europe are expected to participate.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED AND ELECTIONS ORDERED

Last Poll Must Be Held by January 27. New Body to Assemble February 13.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—King Edward, who had been absent in the country since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet was formed, returned this afternoon and held a meeting of the privy council, at which the proclamation dissolving parliament was signed. Writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new parliament, which by law his majesty has summoned to meet at Westminster February 13. The last poll must close January 27.

No less than 15 members of the past and present cabinet spoke in different parts of the country tonight, including former Premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George and Austen Chamberlain.

Charles Thomson Ritchie, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the early part of the Balfour administration, was stricken with paralysis tonight. Mr. Ritchie was created a baron December 8 last, following the resignation of the Balfour cabinet.

FORAKER AND DICK FIGHT FOR PATRONAGE

Object to Ohio's Quota Being Reduced and Threaten to Hold Up Appointments.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senators Dick and Foraker have replied to President Roosevelt's removal of Consul Samuel Taylor at Glasgow by holding up the appointment of Richard Austin, the Tennessee man selected as Taylor's successor.

Before the holiday recess the two Ohio senators served what amounted to an ultimatum on the President, objecting to a further reduction of Ohio's patronage quota. The President's reply was to appoint Austin. He made no other answer to the letter of Dick and Foraker.

Senator Dick has been invited to the state department tomorrow for a conference, presumably in an effort to see if a peace protocol may not be agreed upon.

L. W. STRAYER.

NEW HILLTOP CHURCH.

Mt. Washington Baptist Congregation Begins Movement for New Building—Closes Prosperous Year.

Definite action toward the erection of a new church building was taken by the Mt. Washington Baptist congregation, at its annual meeting last night. It will be the subject for the regular March business meeting. The present building has been in use for 30 years. The congregation has a building fund amounting to about $2,000. It owns, free of debt, a site in Sycamore street, near Shiloh, worth $2,000.

Under the pastorate of the Rev. E. L. Swift, during the last year, the church had the most prosperous period in its history. Expenses were greatly increased, but the year closed with a small balance in the treasury. The membership of the church is 189.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

Death of Clerk Results in Postponement of Suit Growing Out of Enterprise Failure.

The equity suit of D. L. Patterson against Lemert S. Cook and others to recover stock pledged with the Enterprise National bank, was yesterday continued until the next equity list in common pleas court No. 3, at the request of the receiver, who informed the court that a clerk who had been gathering the evidence had died about two weeks ago, necessitating doing all the work over again. Attorney W. W. Wishart, for Mr. Cook, insisted on going ahead, saying the questions involved were of great importance to bankers throughout the state.

Judge Kennedy, however, said he thought the case should be thrown wide open and all possible information obtained before it is finally disposed of.

Supt. Kreps Will Leave West Penn.

Announcement was made yesterday of the forthcoming resignation of Superintendent J. W. Kreps of the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania hospital. While officials of the institution say that there are no candidates in sight for the position, it is understood that the place will go to G. S. Walker, who has been acting as assistant under Superintendent Kreps.

ALLEGHENY FIGHT IS ON IN EARNEST

Entrance of Maj. H. K. Tyler in Mayoralty Contest Complicates Matters.

DEMOCRATS DUMP WYMAN

The Allegheny mayoralty campaign is on in earnest. With no opposition in the Republican primaries, Charles F. Krischler will get the nomination of that party. In the general election he will be opposed by George B. Logan, Good Government party candidate, and Maj. H. K. Tyler, an independent, whose name will be printed at the top of the column marked "Anti-Graft."

The advent of Tyler has somewhat complicated the political situation on the North Side. When he ran for mayor 14 years ago, he fought the city hall politicians, and was beaten by only 800 votes, despite the fact that he had not a paid worker in the city and made not a single political speech.

According to the general opinion heard among politicians, Tyler will cut deeply into the Logan boom. Tyler's name was before the church federation conferences at every meeting, and it is said he will get the support of a large element that would be lined up with the Good Government party if Tyler was not in the fight.

The executive committee of the Good Government party met in the offices of George B. Logan yesterday afternoon. Mr. Logan is chairman. The other members are the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, D. E. Park, Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, J. D. Lyon and W. U. Follansbee. All the preliminary features of the campaign were discussed. Every church in the city will be canvassed, either from the pulpit by the pastor or in other ways that will be devised by the organization committee. Although Mr. Logan disclaims the title of politician, and asserts his associates are not of that ilk, they are preparing for the campaign as seasoned politicians do. Proof of this is the fact that finance was perhaps the most important subject of the discussion yesterday.

"There will be organizations in every one of the 88 districts of Allegheny," said Mr. Logan yesterday. "We will run the campaign on a business-like basis, with a campaign and finance committee. It will devolve upon the latter to raise the necessary fund. We are not politicians, but we intend to have a strong organization. I do not think there will be any trouble in raising the money."

There is talk of making Greater Pittsburgh an issue in the campaign. Kirschler has associated with him that faction in the Republican party that engineered the fight that resulted in the death of the annexation bill passed at the last session of the legislature. George B. Logan favors Greater Pittsburgh, and admits it. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, one of the Logan supporters, does not like the idea of injecting this question into the campaign as he declares it is clouding the real issues with a shadow of no real import.

What the Democrats will do is a puzzle. That Mayor Wyman is being ignored by the Democrats is known, so there seems to be a settled conviction that the man chosen by the Democrats will not bear the Wyman label.

It was announced last night that the executive committee of the Good Government party had selected chairmen for the several sub-committees. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn is chairman of the campaign committee and will manage Mr. Logan's campaign. In a similar capacity Dr. Woodburn brought success to the old Citizens party in the fall of 1902. The other chairmen are: D. E. Park, finance; J. D. Lyon, business men and bankers; W. U. Follansbee, literature and printing; H. D. Lindsay, speakers and meetings. Headquarters have been secured at 10 North Diamond street, almost next door to the headquarters of Maj. Tyler. Mr. Logan will be general chairman; T. D. McCloskey, secretary, and J. M. Davidson, treasurer.

Score of Typhoid Cases.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday: Scarlet fever, 3; typhoid, 20; diphtheria, 5; pneumonia, 2; measles, 33.

Piles 14 Years.

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With Only One Treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

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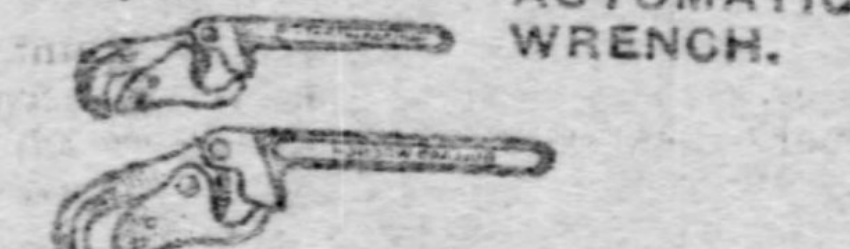

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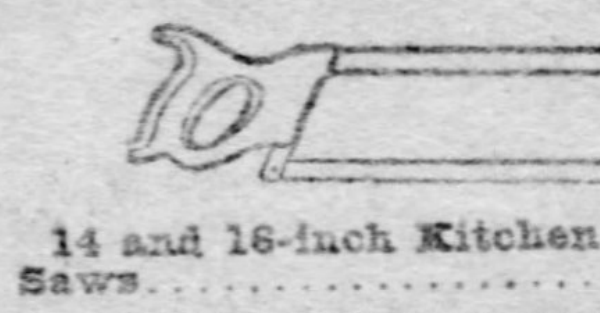

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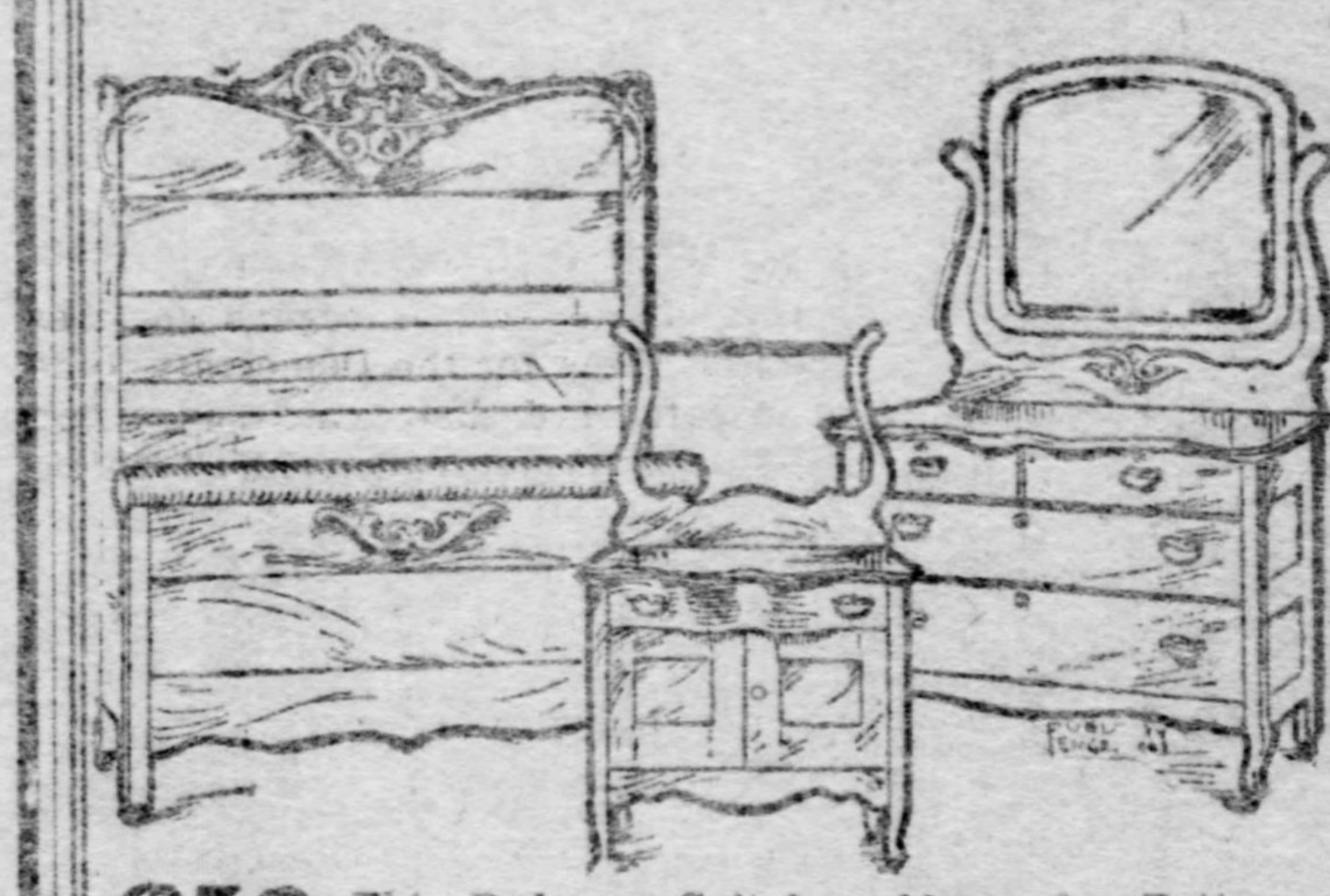
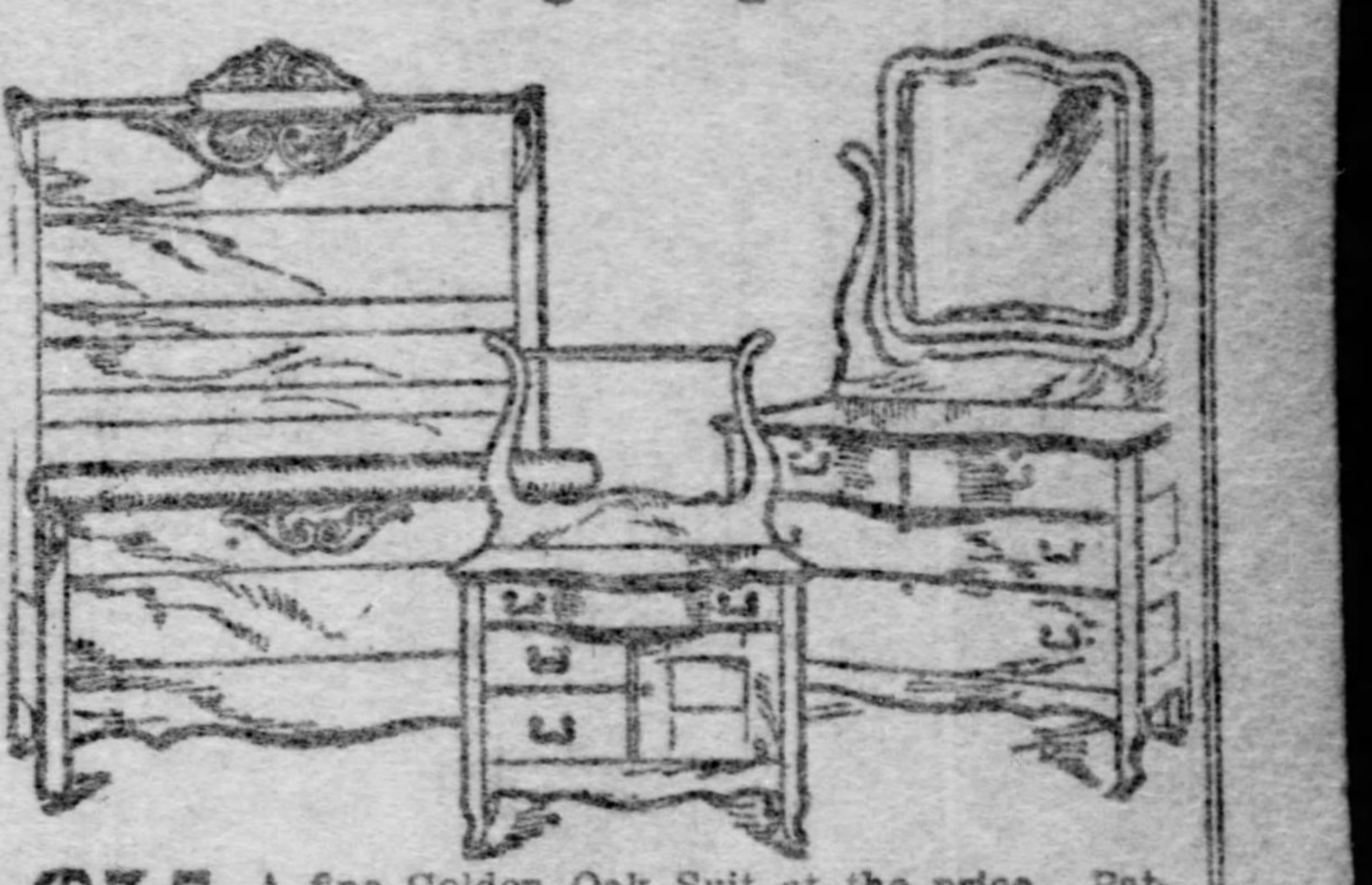
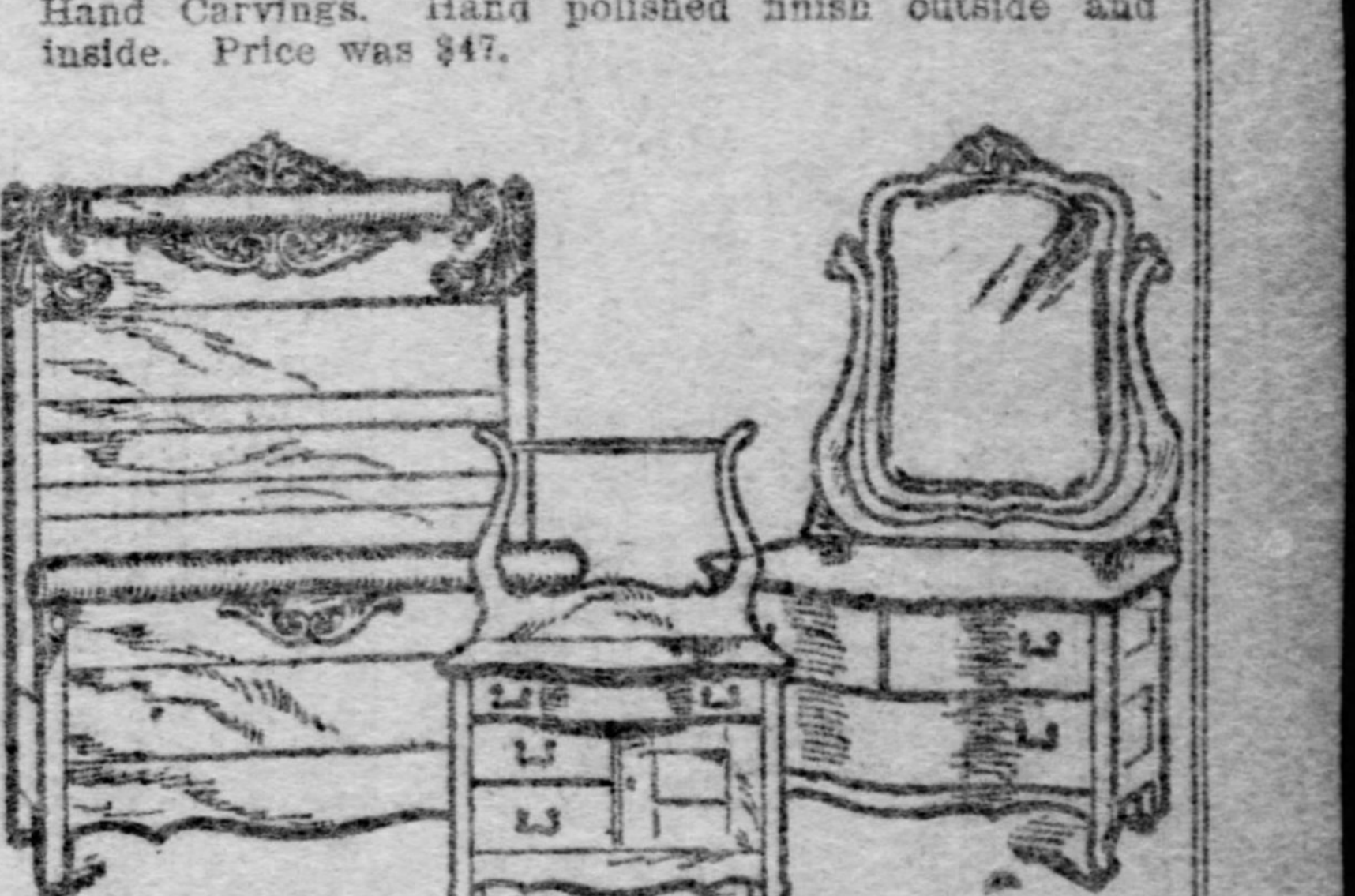


$32 This Bedroom Suit in golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Deep carvings. Serpentine tops. Drawers finished inside. Good cabinet work throughout. Positively worth $42.50.

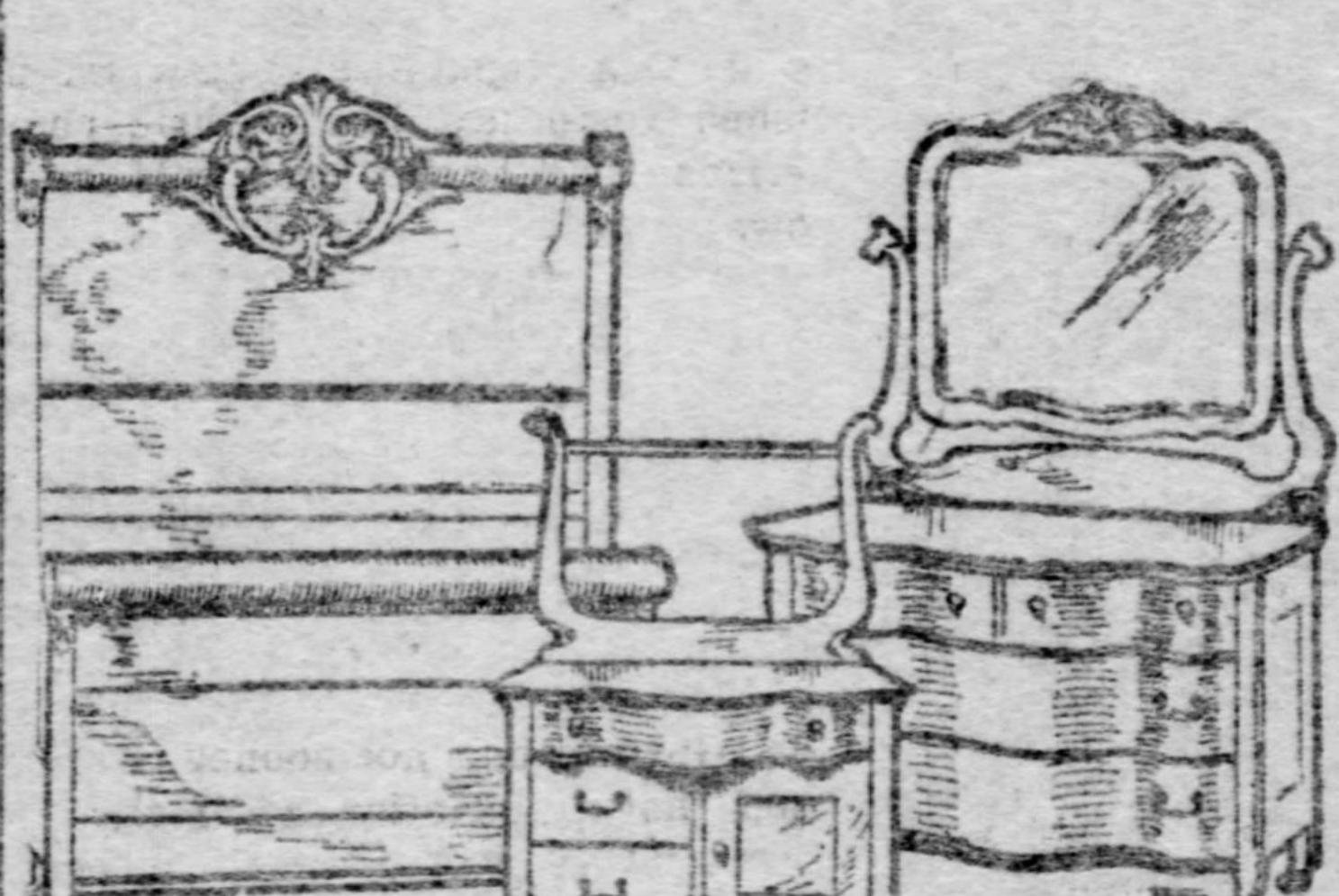


$35 A fine Golden Oak Suit at the price. Pattern French bevel mirror. Serpentine tops. Hand Carvings. Hand polished finish outside and inside. Price was $47.

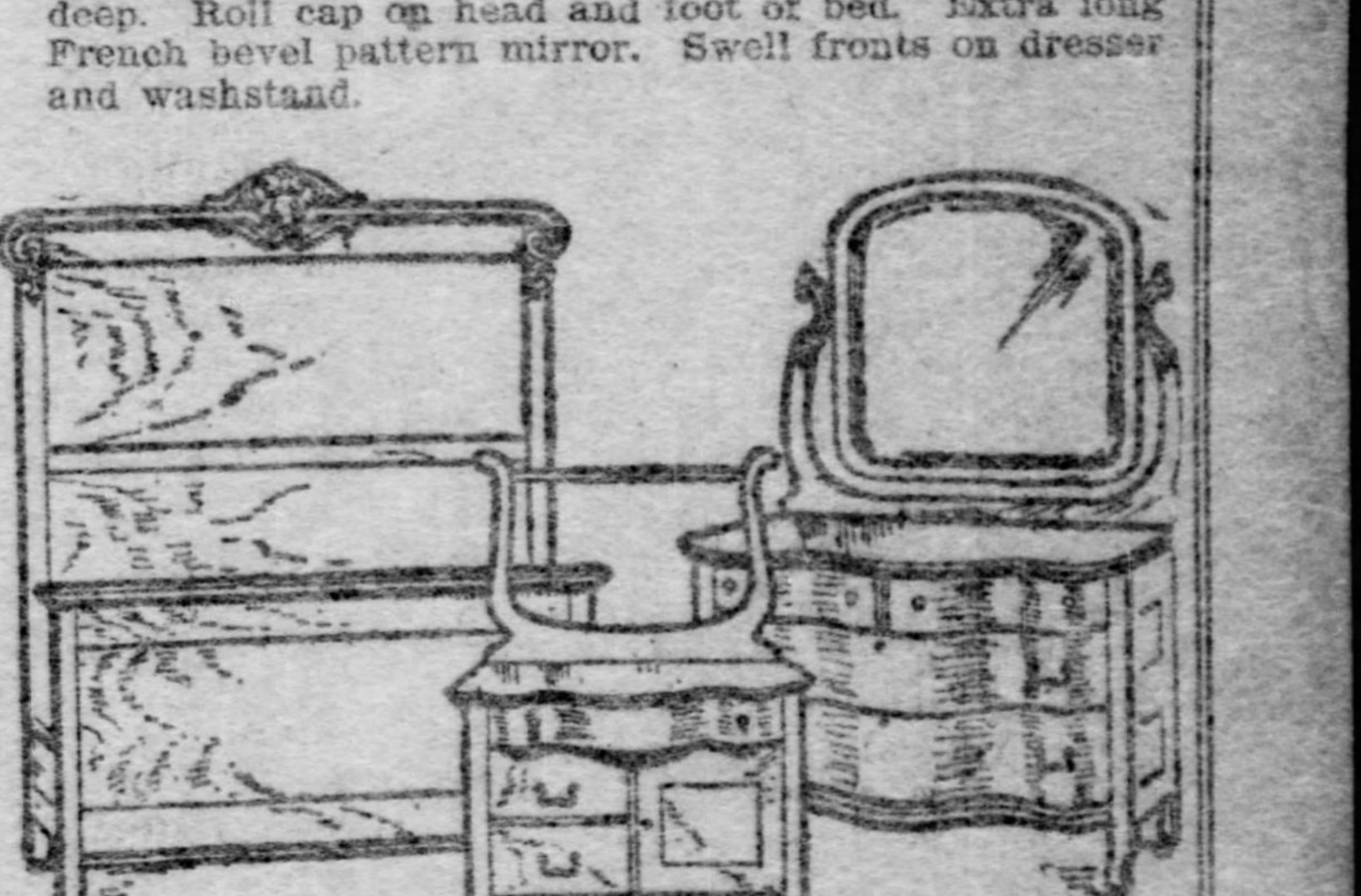
$25 Bedroom Suit in golden oak. French bevel mirror. Serpentine top on dresser. Very deep carvings. A $35 suit.



$67.50 A fine Golden Oak Suit, with Princess dresser. Carvings are very deep. Roll cap on head and foot of bed. Extra long French bevel pattern mirror. Swell fronts on dresser and washstand.



$75 Extra large Bedroom Suit in finest quartered golden oak. Hand polish finish. Even the drawers are polished inside. Serpentine fronts. Pattern French bevel mirror. Hand carvings. Roll cap on head and foot of bed.



$85 Genuine mahogany Bedroom Suit. Full Serpentine fronts. Extra large Pattern French bevel mirror. Light carvings and hand polished finish.

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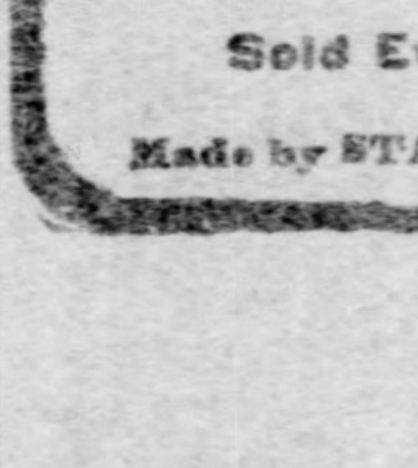

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New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

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For Butler, 3.05 and 6.10 p. m.

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Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 5:30 pm	6:30 am

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR

CHICAGO {(Ft. Wayne Route) *3.15 am *7 am *1 pm *3.45 pm *11.45 pm. (Pan-Handle Route) *1.30 am *12.30 pm *6 pm.
ST. LOUIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *6 pm *3.15 pm *3.45 pm.
CLEVELAND *3.25 am †6.40 am *7.30 am *9 am *1 pm *1.30 pm *5 pm *11 pm.
INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *6 pm *3.15 pm *3.45 pm.
CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *3.15 pm *3.45 pm.
LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *6 pm *3.15 pm *3.45 pm.
COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.30 pm *6 pm *3.15 pm *3.45 pm.
TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *3.50 pm.
ERIE †7.25 am †4.30 pm †3.10 pm.
JAMESTOWN *6.30 am †7.25 am †12 pm †4.30 pm †6.10 pm.
NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.30 am †7.25 am *9.30 am †12 pm *1.30 pm †4.30 pm †5.20 pm †10.35 pm †6.10 pm.
ASHTABULA *8.40 am †4.30 pm.
YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm †4.30 pm.
AKRON *3.15 am †5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am *5 pm †11 pm.
BARBERTON †5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.
WHEELING *6.30 am *8.25 am †11.60 am †5.25 pm *7 pm.
MERCER and OIL CITY †7.25 am †4.30 pm.
BELLAIRE †6.40 am †8.05 am †1 pm †5.00 pm †7.35 am †6.10 pm.
ALLIANCE †4.30 am *8 am *1.25 pm †10.25 pm *5 pm.
WASHINGTON, PA., †6 am †9 am †6.45 am †1.30 pm †3 pm †4.10 pm †5.05 pm †6.25 pm †10.30 pm †11.30 am †1.30 pm †9.20 pm.
STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *6.40 am †8.25 am †12.30 pm *4.20 pm †11 pm †11.25 am (C. & P. Div.) †5.40 am †8.05 am †1 pm †4.02 pm †5.00 pm †7.35 am †6.10 pm.

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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.

Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 5:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 3:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 6:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 6:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 3:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:20 am	† 7:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 6:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:20 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 5:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 5:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 6:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:30 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Headling and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

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USE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

COUNTY MILLAGE IS TO BE RAISED

Owing to Bad Financiering in the Past Over a Mill Must Be Added to Rate.

COMMISSIONERS MUST WORK

Taxpayers during the year 1906 will have to pay an extra mill of county tax because of the failure to establish a sinking fund to care for the riot and court house bonds. Over $800,000 worth of these issues are due this year, and the millage will have to be raised.

The last of the riot bonds, amounting to $364,500, are now being redeemed. The county started the new year with a balance of $510,000, and the big end of this sum will be used in paying the bondholders. On October 1 there will be $497,500 worth of court house bonds payable. It will require $862,000 to pay off this debt.

It will be necessary for the commissioners to raise this $862,000, and the only way to do it is by caring for the sum in the tax levy which will be made next month. An additional mill will raise about $755,000. The present tax rate is 1.9 mills. Of this one and one-half mills are used for providing revenue for the general expenses of the county. The other four-tenths of a mill is assessed for road purposes, and the money goes into the sinking fund to be used for the redemption of road bonds and the payment of interest, and to meet the expenses of maintaining the improved roads.

Will Be a Three-Mill Levy.

When the commissioners make the levy in February, they will find it necessary to add a mill and one-tenth to the millage. This will give two and one-half mills for general purposes and one-half mill for road purposes. It will be necessary to put $291,000 in the road sinking fund this year. The amount set aside for this fund will grow each year as there is an annual bond issue for the roads. One-half mill will raise $387,500. The sum will be sufficient for the sinking fund and to provide money for maintenance.

It will be necessary for the commissioners to raise $1,250,000 for the soldiers' memorial. This money will be secured by a bond issue.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners today a resolution will be adopted making it compulsory for one of the commissioners to be at the office all of the time to look after routine business. The plan is to divide the work so that each commissioner will have four months of office work. During the time the official has the "inside trick," he will have to remain at his desk from morning until evening, with a reasonable time "off" for lunch."

Rule Was Once in Force.

This rule was in force when R. E. Mercer, J. G. Weir and D. J. Boyle were the commissioners. President Price says it will again be adopted. It does not mean that the other commissioners will not be at the office during the months they are not looking after the routine work. In the past the commissioners have been coming and going to suit themselves, and the business of the office was often delayed.

The county salary board met in the office of Controller Franklin P. Booth yesterday afternoon and settled the schedule of clerks and salaries for the offices of the treasurer, register of wills, controller, recorder of deeds, clerk of courts and prothonotary. In all these offices the same clerks at the salaries now paid were allowed. In the county engineer's office one change was made, the salary of A. A. Henderson being raised from $125 to $150 a month. This gives him the same salary as V. R. Covell, who has been appointed assistant engineer to succeed A. G. Shaw, resigned.

Recorder Fairman dismissed 14 clerks on the first of the month. These clerks were employed for special work, under the authority of an order of court, and did not come within the jurisdiction of the salary board.

The county commissioners met with Controller Franklin P. Booth yesterday and awarded the contracts for hauling ballast and screenings to various parts of the county where needed on the improved roads. The contract in each case was given to the lowest bidder. The successful concerns were the McLaughlin Construction Company, P. M. Cray, H. D. McMunn, J. A. Householrer and the Bishop Construction Company.

TAKE INITIAL STEPS IN BUILDING MILLS

All Laborers Who Can Be Obtained Will Be Needed on Improvements at Homestead.

At the Homestead Steel works yesterday preparations were begun for the building of the mammoth new $7,000,000 mills authorized by the United States Steel Corporation Saturday. Orders were issued to employ all the laborers that can be obtained. The managers of lodging houses at the works were told to prepare emergency accommodations for a much larger number of lodgers.

Arrangements will be made at once to tear down the buildings, fences, etc., at Steel Works park and Potterville, and to prepare the ground for the erection of the new mills. Work was started yesterday morning preparing the site for the two new blast furnaces that will be added to the Carrie furnace group.

All the mills will be erected in Munhall borough, which will cause considerable rearrangement of the present mills, and all will be put up by the Carnegie Steel Company and the American Bridge Company. When completed the number of employes at the Homestead plant will be increased from 7,000 to 8,500.

THEIR PROMISE IS BROKEN.

Dr. Warren Partridge Tells of His Futile Efforts to Have a Disorderly House Abated.

At the meeting of the Ministerial union, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, declared that repeated promises by the department of public safety to have a disorderly house near the entrance of his church abolished have been broken. He said that the matter was brought to the attention of the department by himself and a committee from the Men's club of the church, but although many promises had been made, the pledges were not kept.

Before adjournment a committee of five was appointed to devise a plan of federation, map out a line of work and proceed in a business-like way to remedy the conditions. The chairman named Messrs. Warren G. Partridge, B. S. Beazell, C. P. Wiles, Frank Sneed and W. I. Wishart.

Shoots the Wife Who Supports Him.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Stephen Leonard, a bride of two weeks, is dying from a bullet wound inflicted by her husband. The husband is under arrest. He declares that the revolver was accidentally discharged. Leonard is 21 years of age. He has not worked since his marriage. His wife resumed her work at a corset factory, and has been supporting her husband. Today she stayed at home, the police say, to try to induce Leonard to go to work.

Judge Releases Slayer of Man.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 8.—After confessing to the charge of murder, Joseph Wisnieski was today given his freedom by Supreme Court Justice Garrison. Wisnieski shot and killed Antonia Grobowski, whom he found in company with his wife. Judge Garrison said that while the crime was technically and legally murder, he did not believe that any jury would find him guilty. Wisnieski was ordered to appear before the probation officer once a month.

Italy Asks Clemency for Woman.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 8.—The Italian government is attempting to secure mercy for Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, the young Italian woman sentenced to be hanged Friday for murder. The Italian vice consul at Newark had a conference yesterday with Mrs. Tolla's counsel, who will appear Wednesday before the state board of pardons. Mrs. Tolla shot a young Italian who she said attempted to make love to her in her own house.

The Death Roll.

William Jackson.

William Jackson, for 35 years cashier in the office of the treasurer of the Pennsylvania company, is dead at his home, 914 Maryland avenue. For some months Mr. Jackson lived at Asbury Park, in hopes of regaining his health. On Friday he was brought home in the private car of Vice President James McCrea. His death occurred Sunday. Mr. Jackson was born in Dublin, Ireland, July 28, 1852, and came to Pittsburgh when 12 years old. A few years later he entered the service of the railroad and remained with it until his death. His wife, mother, Mrs. Jane Jackson, and three sisters, Mrs. James Bothwell and Miss Mary Jackson of Allegheny, and Mrs. Francis Maltbie of California, survive. Deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon.

John MacDougall.

The remains of John MacDougall, who died yesterday morning at his residence, 1045 Murray Hill avenue, will be shipped to Montreal, his former home, for burial. Services will be held this afternoon at the residence. Mr. MacDougall was born in Alexandria, Scotland, 67 years ago. His mother was a cousin of David Livingstone, the famous African explorer. During his early manhood deceased removed to Montreal with his father, and for some years engaged in the paint business. In 1873 he was married to Miss Catherine Row of Brockville, Ontario. The family removed to Pittsburgh in 1904. Mr. MacDougall was a member of the Canadian society of Pittsburgh and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Henry Beresford.

Broken in health and fortune, Henry Beresford, cousin of Lord Beresford, admiral of the British navy, died at Knox, Pa., just three weeks after the death of his wife in Millvale, and was buried yesterday from the residence of his nephew, W. H. Fines, of No. 604 Stanton avenue, Millvale. Mr. Beresford was born in England in 1824, a member of the Beresford family. Suffering reverses in fortune he came to the United States in 1885 and settled at Millvale. For many years he was employed at the Crescent steel works as the "doctor," having in charge the mixing of metals, but of recent years he has not been actively employed. His wife, Elizabeth, died at Millvale three weeks ago of pneumonia after a brief illness, and after her death her husband went to Knox, Pa., where he died.

Joseph A. Gray.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Joseph A. Grey, aged 70, famous in civil war times for helping to run the "Underground Railroad," died this evening from heart failure. He was born in Greene county and was a member of one of the leading families in this section. During the war he had charge of the conveying of escaped negroes from Burnsville to West Middletown, this county, and was so successful that not one was caught. After the war he became a government detective, but 10 years ago retired and engaged in farming and stock raising. His wife, who was Miss Rebecca Lacock of Rich Hill township, Greene county, survives with the following children: Margaret, Sarah, Josephine, at home; Mrs. Caroline Gessford of Washington.

Albert T. Moorhead.

Albert T. Moorhead, aged 48, died at his residence at San Rafael, Cal., last Sunday morning. Mr. Moorhead was born in Westmoreland county, where he spent his early life, coming to Allegheny in 1864, where with his father he engaged in building construction. In 1874 he went to California, where he again engaged in building construction and married Miss Anna Laughlin, who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, Stanley P. Moorhead of San Rafael; Mrs. H. J. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. A. W. Bristor and Miss Minnie Moorhead, sisters, all of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schilling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schilling, aged 64, wife of John Schilling, is dead at her home, No. 1816 Main street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Schilling was one of the oldest residents of the borough, having been born in Sharpsburg and spent her whole life there. She was a daughter of the late George Schide, who was one of the first residents of the borough. She was a member of the St. Mary Roman Catholic church, and is survived by the following four children: Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, Mrs. Sophie Barrett, George and John Schilling, all of Sharpsburg. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Martha P. Biggert.

Mrs. Martha P. Biggert, wife of John D. Biggert, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Biggert's maiden name was Martha P. Moody. She was born in Pittsburgh and has resided here all her life. She is survived by her husband and three children, J. Parker, Alice L. and Martha M., and by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith and Mrs. W. Harry Williams. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 514 Shady avenue.

Obituary Notes.

Philip John McCarroll, aged 50, a native of Ireland, is dead at his home, 1522 Cliff street. For a number of years he was a well known clothing salesman of the city, retiring two years ago. His widow and three sons survive.

Miss Carrie Ubinger, aged 39, is dead at her home, 113 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver. She became ill while visiting in Baltimore a week ago. She was born and raised on Mt. Oliver. Two brothers and four sisters survive.

Bernard H. Barenbrugge, aged 62, died at his home, 2002 Carson street. He came to this country from Germany in 1865, and five years later opened a clothing store on the South Side, which he conducted until his death. His widow, one son and two daughters survive.

FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Deacon Commands Woman to "Shut Up" and Her Husband Gives Him a Thrashing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Prayer and pugilism were mixed up at a congregational meeting tonight at the First Baptist church, which closed in an uproar. The alleged means adopted to secure the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Fletcher, caused the outbreak, in which a deacon of the church was knocked against a pew by a right-hand blow upon the jaw.

After routine business had been disposed of a vote was taken on the retention of Mr. Fletcher as pastor for another year, and resulted in a vote of 61 to 3 in favor of the pastor remaining.

After the meeting was adjourned many remained to discuss the matter, and Deacon Charles Kelly got excited, and Mrs. Frank Chambers, who was standing beside her husband, remonstrated with the deacon. Kelly exclaimed excitedly: "You shut up." The words were scarcely out of his mouth when he received a blow on the jaw that sent him reeling against a seat. Bystanders seized Chambers, and the deacon was saved from another collision.

MRS. TRATI OBJECTS.

Strangers Insist She Must Accompany Them from Home—Three Arrests Follow.

Mrs. Louis Trati of 39½ Tunnel street answered a knock at her door last night and was confronted by two men whom she did not know. One pointed to the other and said that in future Mrs. Trati was to live with him, and for her to pack up and accompany both to a railroad camp near Canonsburg. Mrs. Trati ordered the men away, and one pulled a razor and threatened to kill her.

Another Italian woman ran for a policeman. Policeman Edward Kelly arrested Mrs. Trati and Guiseppe Mulico, aged 21, with whom Mrs. Trati was to be forced to live. On the way to the central station Luigi Paradiso was also arrested by Kelly, Paradiso insisting that Mrs. Trati ought not to be arrested.

The man who threatened Mrs. Trati was found later by Policeman Peter Angelo.

Says Landlord Has Permit.

Mabel Dumphy was fined $100 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Kirby on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in the rear of 316 Grant street. She declared at the hearing that N. J. Welland, her landlord, had got permission from the police bureau for her to run the house. The "house" consists of two small rooms and a cubby hole, for which the woman pays $40 a month rent. Chinamen frequented the place, and three of them were fined $100 each, which they paid.

Tom Taggart's Man Wins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—W. R. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg was today reelected chairman of the Democratic state committee, supported by National Chairman Taggart.

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MINERS MAY DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

District Convention Opens Today and Will Likely Continue Until Saturday.

The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of district No. 5 opens at 10 o'clock this morning in Moorhead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, and will probably continue in session until Saturday. The delegates began arriving last night, and between 150 and 175 are expected to attend. Just what business will come before the convention is not given out, but it is understood the most important feature will be the fixing of a provisional wage scale, which will afterward go before the national convention. That an advance may be asked for is highly probable, but delegates decline to say how much of an increase over the present rate will be sought.

The majority of the delegates will also represent their locals at the national convention at Indianapolis, which opens January 16, and will leave Pittsburgh for that city next Sunday. The tellers who are counting the votes cast in the recent election for district officers are still at work. It is now stated that the result will hardly be known before Thursday.

COPPER COMPANY SALE SUSTAINED BY COURT

J. Edward Addicks and A. W. Hallinborg Fail in Attempt to Stop Purchase of Mine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Justice McKenna today delivered the opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the case of J. Edward Addicks and A. W. Hallinborg vs. the Cobre Grande Copper Company favorably to the company. The case grew out of the purchase of the Cobre Copper Company's mine in Sonora, Mex., by the Greene Consolidated Copper Company.

Addicks and Hallinborg are stockholders in the Cobre company and they sought by injunction to restrain the transfer of the property and of the funds of the company on deposit in a bank in Phoenix, Ariz. They made the charge that the property, which they represented to be worth $5,000,000, was being disposed of for an inadequate price and, fruther, that the officers of the Cobre company had been induced by motives of personal gain to sacrifice the property.

They also asked for a receiver and the Arizona courts, holding that this was the only point before them for consideration, decided against Addicks and Hallinborg. The supreme court affirmed the finding on the ground that the complainants had no ground for their suit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Howard Pearson, Mary J. Campbell; Esia Shafer, Jennie Siegel; John O. Simpson, Myrtle A. Williard, all of Pittsburgh.

Ralph M. Williams, M. Stella Armstrong; Ernest Gorton, Elizabeth Williams, all of Allegheny.

Martin Simon, Elizabeth M. Pfoh, Braddock.

Jesse Reese, Margaret Brooks, Homeville.

William Hufgard, McKeesport, Gertrude Haughey, Pittsburgh; John Griffin, Duquesne, Sarah Kelly, Pittsburgh; Joseph Bildstien, Carnegie; Mary Martineck, Bridgeville; W. B. Glenn, Altoona, Elizabeth G. Lee, Pittsburgh; C. F. Nolker, Elizabeth, Catherine N. Wischerman, Millsburg; Charles H. Sutter, Carrick, Dorothy A. Meanor, Pittsburgh; Frederick Bittner, Braddock, Minnie Burns, Pittsburgh; Frank Deringer, Pittsburgh, Pauline Mekiske, Allegheny.

DIED.

ALBOUGH—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2 p. m., at 726 Washington street, Allegheny, FLORENCE B., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Albough, aged 1 year 3 months 17 days.

Interment at Meadville, Pa.

(Meadville papers please copy.)

BIGGERT—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., MARTHA P., wife of John D. Biggert.

Funeral services at the family residence, 514 Shady avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Friends kindly omit flowers.

BLANK—On Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM F. BLANK, aged 38 years 3 months and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. Limberg, corner Ohio and Chestnut street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church (Rev. Schaefer's), Liberty street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at 8 a. m., JENNIE, daughter of Robert and Mary Brown, aged 8 years 9 months.

Funeral services at the family home, corner Schenley avenue and Morningside road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GARVIN—Suddenly, on Monday, January 8, 1906, at his home in Cranberry township, Butler county, Pa., BENJAMIN F. GARVIN, husband of Catharine Garvin, in his 73d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Butler and New Castle papers please copy.)

GODFREY—On Saturday, January 6, at 10:10 p. m., at Godfrey, Pa., JAMES GODFREY, in his 77th year, a former resident of this city.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. J. E. Moore, 238 South Euclid avenue, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, January 9, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HENRICKS—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 10:30 p. m., ARTHUR CARNAHAN HENRICKS, aged 17 years and 10 months, twin son of John R. and Mary A. Henricks (nee Carnahan), of Superior avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

JACKSON—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 8:15 a. m., at Pueblo, Col. GILLEN C. JACKSON, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Fred E. Jackson, 303 Lowell street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON—At his residence, 915 Maryland avenue, East End, on Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 6:15 a. m., WILLIAM JACKSON.

Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Flowers gratefully declined.

JAVENS—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at Bridgewater, Pa., MELDA M. JAVENS, in his 63rd year.

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

KRAUSE—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Anna Pfusch, 1934 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., GEORGE LAWRENCE, son of Adam and Charlotte Krause, in his 28th year.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p. m. Banner circle No. 36, Protective Home Circle, Guyasuta council No. 847, Royal Arcanum, Homeless 26 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAGATOLLA—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, SERIFENA, beloved husband of Jacunda Lagatolla, in his 48th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 132 Winslow street, East End, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at Lady's Help of Christians church, Meadow street, East End, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New York papers please copy.)

MURRAY—On Monday, January 8, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., EMMA MITCHELL, daughter of the late Edmund M. and Julia Umstead Murray, aged 14 years.

Funeral services at the residence, 216 Chester avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private in Evergreen cemetery.

SEUFERT—On Sunday, January 7, 1906, at 3 p. m., ANNIE BARBARA, beloved wife of John Seufert, in her 57th year.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 1:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 227 Evergreen avenue, Millvale. Services at 2:30 p. m. in St. Paul's Weitershausen church, corner First and East streets, Allegheny (Rev. August F. Bender). Friends of the family are respectively invited to attend.

SMITH—Suddenly, at Castle Shannon, Pa., on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., GEORGE C. SMITH, husband of Nancy Smith (nee McRoberts), in his 65th year.

Notice of funeral later.

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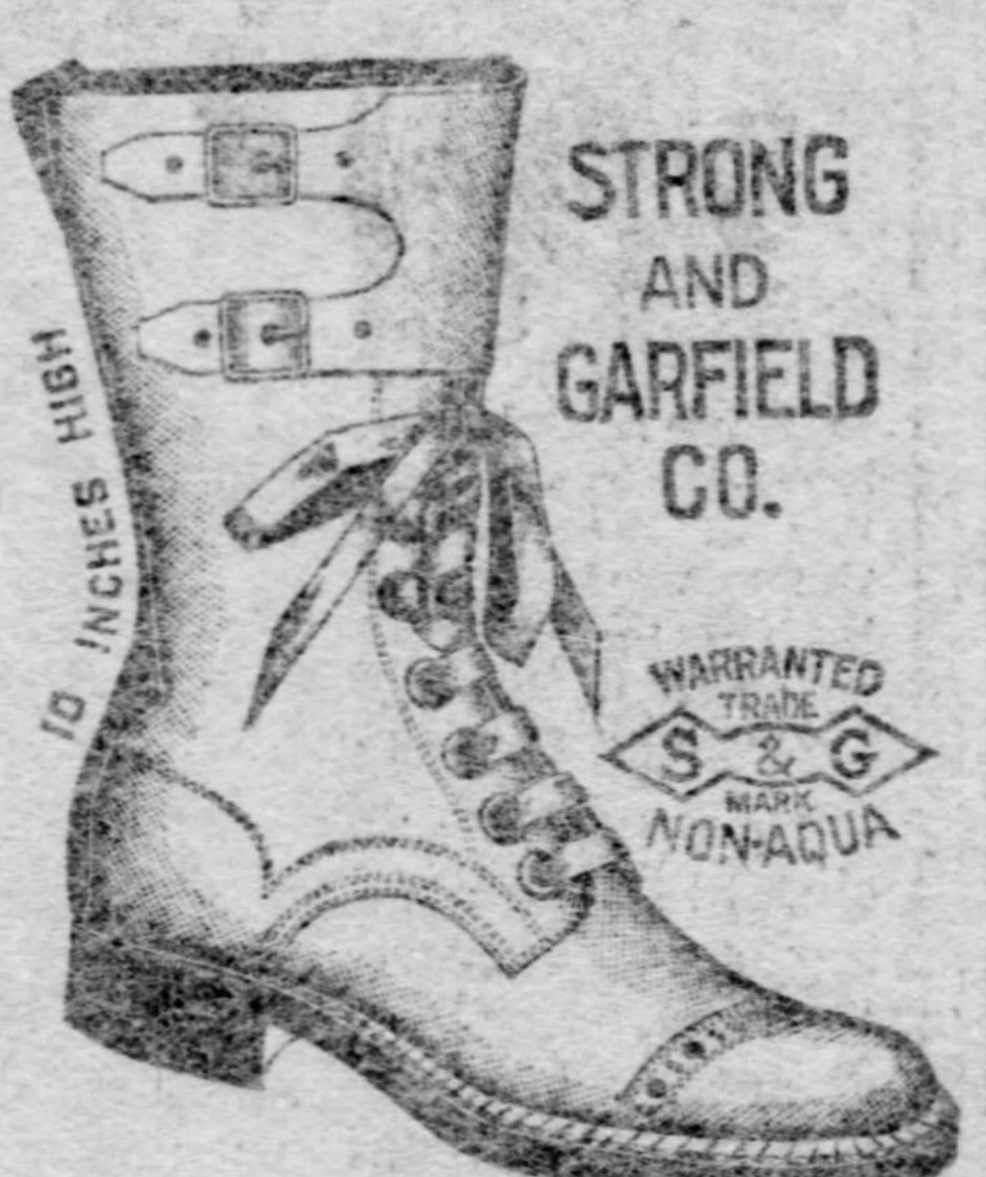

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fine dress goods
One hundred feet center aisle piled high with broken lines of 75c to $1.50 Dress Goods—all one price, 35c.
In the lot are all-wool solid Navy Blue neat fancy weave Cheviottes and Canvas Cheviottes, full 50 inches wide—$1.50 solid color silk warp Crepes, Eoliennes, Mixed Dress Goods and Suitings—in short, quality in Dress Goods as never seen here at the prices.
Lot—about a thousand yards—20-cent double-width American Armure Cashmeres—three-fourths wool—slightly soiled on the double edges, 7½c.
Splendid lot $2.50 to $3.50 London Tailorings—56 inches wide, $1.50 to $2.00—only part pieces and no two alike.
Large lot 45 to 60-cent splendid Wool Waistings, 25c.
Large lot finest all-wool French Challies, 35c.
Lot 85-cent genuine all-wool Orlwoola Scotch Flannels, 35c—Old Rose and Pink and White stripes.
Lot 65-cent all-wool Printed French Flannels, 35c—neat styles—some polka spots and stylish Kimonos or Wrapper styles.
Two lots—about 5,000 yards—extra good woven striped and check Flannelettes that didn't sell well at 8½c and 10c, at 5 and 6¼c.

fine white goods
A lot that everybody who sees will appreciate. 25-cent double-width Imported Mercerized neat striped White Madras, 15c.
Lot broken lines—altogether a big lot—good White Goods, 10c—good White goods so far under market prices as to be remarkable—and that's the kind of White goods people want.

silks
Pieces and lots on Aisle Tables, priced for quick action.
Genuine all-silk 85c and $1.00 Colored Peau de Cygne—some with slight imperfections, 55c a yard.
All-silk Foulards—good designs, in popular colors—Navy, Green, Brown, etc., 35c.
General clean-up of Evening Silks.
Three lots and three prices, and if they don't bring people and make business it will be a mighty hard task to do so otherwise.
75c and $1.00 Evening Silks, 50c.
$1.00 to $1.50 Evening Silks, 75c.
$1.50 to $2.00 Evening Silks, $1.00
—solid colors in fancy weaves, and fancy Colored Novelties.
Lot of yard-wide Dollar to $1.25 Fancies—all silk, 75c.
Lot 75c Black and Colored Corduroys—good goods and good colors, but too wintry to carry, 35c.

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Three lots—many thousands of yards each—and a great variety of patterns.
White and Ecru 10 to 15-cent Cotton Cluny and Nottingham Lace Insertions, 1½ to 3 inches wide, 5c.
Wider ones, 3 to 5 inches, straight and double-edge Insertions, 20 to 35-cent goods, 10c a yard. 35 to 50-cent ones, 4 to 6 inches wide, 15c.
Lace All-Overs to match, 75c and $1.00 goods, 25c.

boys' clothing
Blue and Black $25.00 long pants Suits, single-breasted, sizes 14, 15 and 16 only, $15.00—$20.00 ones, $10.00—$15.00 ones, $8.50—$10.00 and $12.50 ones, $7.50.
Boys' $5.00 and $6.50 Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, 2½ to 10 years, $3.50.
Boys' $5.00 all-wool Frieze Reefers, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14 and 16-year sizes, $2.50.
Boys' $1.50 all-wool knee pants, 4 to 16 years, $1.00.

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Many other beautiful styles in Petticoats, Nightgowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers at similar reductions—prices and values to get here for.

new low prices
Persian Lamb Coats—$150.00 ones with Chinchilla Collars, $100.00.
$165.00 and $175.00 ones—Plain, Mink or Marten Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, $125.00.
$175.00 Persian Lamb Blouses—Blended Marten Collars and Reveres, $125.00.
$185.00 Persian Lamb Blouses—Baum Marten Collars, $150.00.
$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, 20 and 30 inches long with Mink Shawl Collars, $150.00.
$225.00 and $250.00 Fine Persian Lamb Coats and Blouses—Baum Marten and Mink Collar, Reveres and Cuffs, $175.00.
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Odd and soiled ones to be sold.
$57.50 Wiltons, 11.3 by 15—$45.00.
$42.50 Body Brussels, 11.3 by 15—$32.50.
$50.00 Wiltons, 10.6 by 13.6—$38.50.
$38.50 Body Brussels, 10.6 by 13.6—$31.00.
$45.00 Wilton, 10.6 by 12—$32.50.
$35.00 Body Brussels, 10.6 by 12—$27.50.
$45.00 Wiltons, 9 by 15—$32.50.
$35.00 Body Brussels, 9 by 15—$27.50.
$45.00 Wiltons, 9 by 12—$35.00.
$35.00 Wiltons, 9 by 12—$28.00.
$26.50 Body Brussels, 9 by 12—$20.00.
$16.50 Seamless Tapestry, 9 by 12—$14.50.
$31.00 Wilton, 8.3 by 10.6—$24.50.
$24.00 Body Brussels, 8.3 by 10.6—$18.50.
$11.50 Roxbury Tap., 7 by 9—$8.00.
$13.50 Wiltons, 4.6 by 7.6—$9.50.
$10.00 Body Brussels, 4.6 by 7.6—$7.00.
Lot of $2.25 Axminster Hearth Rugs, $1.75.
Lot of 30 by 60 Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs, $1.50.
Folding Steel Door Mats—75-cent size, 16 by 24 inches, 35c.
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Seats down town at Pratt's.

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For the Third Time in Two Weeks He Prevents Common Council from Meeting.

ILLEGAL BILL IN SELECT

Common council, for the third consecutive time in less than two weeks, last night failed to obtain a quorum to transact business. The absence of a quorum, as usual, was due to orders issued by Director Bigelow, who does not want a meeting of the lower branch at this time because it would display his waning political power and inability to control councils.

The director claims he can pass the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, but it is a known fact that he cannot muster enough votes to pass the bill even on one reading. The majority of the Citizens members of common council had received notice that a meeting last night was not desired, and they were not seen at city hall.

Among the absentees was President R. B. Ward. About a dozen or 15 Republicans were present, others remaining away to attend meetings of their ward committees prior to the primaries. John A. Long and other bureau superintendents were present to steer away the few Citizens members who failed to receive a notice to be absent. The three Twentieth ward members answered the roll call.

Sterrett Township Bill Illegal.

Ordinances were introduced in select council yesterday creating two new wards out of Esplen borough and Sterrett township, which were annexed to the city on January 1. The ordinances provide that the former borough of Esplen shall be the Fortieth ward and that Sterrett township shall be the Forty-first.

The one creating a new ward out of Sterrett township is plainly in conflict with the act of assembly. The act of 1871 provides that where a borough or township has a population of less than 800 that, when admitted to the city, it shall become a part of the ward adjoining it. The act of 1871 and also the act of 1872 provides that the city shall not be divided into more than 40 wards.

In these two points the ordinance creating the Forty-first ward out of Sterrett township conflicts with the law. Sterrett township, according to the census of 1900, had a population of only 555. At the presidential election of 1904 it cast only 132 votes. Esplen borough has the required population to constitute a separate ward.

Pocket in Judgment Fund.

The first of the annual appropriation bills, with the amounts filled in, was introduced in select council. The ordinance covers the fixed charges of the city, including interest and taxes on city loans amounting to $959,400, and appropriations for the various sinking funds amounting to $1,032,706, making a total of $1,992,106.

A resolution was presented for the transfer of $30,000 from the judgment fund to the appropriation for the bureau of highways and sewers. The deficiency in the bureau of highways and sewers is due to the extra force employed just prior to the last county election, but dropped immediately after the election. Each year under the present administration it has been the practice to make a "pocket" of the judgment fund by adding to it a large amount to be later diverted to other funds in which shortages occur.

This has been done because the appropriation for the payment of judgments has always been regarded as practically one of the fixed charges of the city, and has always escaped councilmanic inspection.

A communication was received from the central board of education transmitting the estimate of the school appropriation for the ensuing year. The total is $1,540,000, or $240,000 more than last year. The estimate was referred to the finance committee.

DOGS KILLING SHEEP.

Washington County Wool Growers Declare Raids on Flocks Is Killing the Industry.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—As a result of repeated raids upon their sheep flocks by dogs, farmers of Cecil township and neighboring sections have almost been driven from the wool industry. Yesterday several large flocks were raided by dogs and the owners have about decided to sell what sheep are left and go out of the business.

A concerted movement to kill all stray dogs was started, but it has proved unavailing. There is not enough money in the county treasury derived from the dog taxes to pay one-tenth of the sheep claims lodged with the commissioners.

GENERAL MANAGER HUNT MAKES EXTENDED TRIP

Azor R. Hunt, general manager of the Homestead steel works, Carrie blast furnaces and Howard axle works, left yesterday on a two months' trip through the west and Mexico, to look after mine investments in the latter place. During his absence J. S. Unger, assistant manager, will be in charge at Homestead.

Is Held on Shoplifting Charge.

Mrs. Lucy Lees of Fair Oaks, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of shoplifting, was held for court in $300 bail yesterday. The detectives say that when she was searched two large bags were found under her skirts for the secretion of articles. She is also said to have carried a dummy package which opened at one end, through which could be slipped small articles.

Want Cheaper Railroad Rates.

Citizens and newspapers of Walls, Wilmerding and Turtle Creek are urging the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to give them a "square deal" in the matter of cheaper fares to the city. A Wilmerding paper urges a reduction of from 52 to 25 cents for the round trip, and a 15-cent single fare instead of 32.

CLERKS TESTIFY TO CONTROL OF FIRMS

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H. H. Rogers and His Characteristic Poses While On the Witness Stand.

down here and testify in this case?"

"Certainly. If Mr. Lawson knows anything I should like to have him come."

Mrs. Ida M. Butts, step-daughter of the late George M. Rice of Marietta, O., was the first witness.

Mr. Hadley read a certificate of six shares of the original Standard Oil trust issued by the board of trustees in 1892 to George M. Rice. It was signed by John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and William T. Wardwell. It was indorsed as having been issued in compliance with an order of the supreme court of New York in 1890. Mrs. Butts identified it as having belonged to Mr. Rice. Mr. Hadley also read a certificate of an assignment of legal title of six shares in the Standard Oil trust to George M. Rice and asked if this was issued after the Standard Oil Company of Ohio was ordered by the court to be dissolved in 1892. They were signed by John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tilford, attorney, and F. Q. Barstow, secretary.

Objects to Publicity.

Frank Hagerman, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, objected to this question as asked only for the purpose of publication by the 20 reporters present. The objection was overruled. Mrs. Butts said the paper was owned by Mr. Rice. These six shares are said to be the only shares of the original Standard Oil trust now in existence.

Mrs. Butts said the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a member of the original Standard Oil trust. Mrs. Butts said Mr. Rice had another assignment of title which he converted into scrip of the constituent companies of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

"Did the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey become the holding company of these companies in the Standard Oil trust?"

"It did."

Mrs. Butts also possessed as administratrix of George E. Rice a certificate of shares of stock held by him in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. She said that Alexander McDonald & Co. of Cincinnati were in existence before the Standard Oil trust and became the Consolidated Tank Line Company and a member of the original Standard Oil trust. The Chess-Carley Company of Louisville, Kentucky, was also a member.

H. D. Hardcastle was the next witness. He entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Albany, N. Y., in 1891. Witness was employed there eight years, and then went to Cleveland, O., where he worked for the Republic Oil Company. He said a request was made by Walter Jennings to the Albany manager for his transfer to Cleveland, and that Manager L. R. Cutler made an arrangement for witness to see Mr. Jennings of the Standard Oil domestic committee at 26 Broadway, New York. Witness said Mr. Jennings offered him a position in Cleveland.

"With what company?"

Offered Place Here.

He said with a subsidiary company, and then told me to see W. H. Tilford, one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company, and having offices at 26 Broadway. Witness said he saw Mr. Tilford. Previously, witness said, he had been asked to go to Pittsburgh by Mr. Brewster of 26 Broadway to work either for the Standard Oil Company or the Atlantic Refining Company, witness was not certain which.

"Mr. Tilford," witness said, "told me that they had just absorbed Scofield, Schurmur & Teagle, and reorganized it as the Republic Oil Company. When I got to Cleveland I was not to be known as a Standard Oil Company employe."

Witness accepted the position and went to Cleveland. He said that he found as president of the Republic Oil Company, C. L. Nichols, who had been secretary to Walter Jennings. Nichols, he said, had an office at 26 Broadway. The vice president of the Republic Oil Company was Walter Teagle, now, witness understands, a member of the committee on export trade of the Standard Oil Company. Witness also met at Cleveland W. T. McKee, auditor of the Republic Oil Company, who was formerly auditor of the Standard Oil Company, and he also met H. L. Terrell, formerly cashier of the Sioux City branch of the Standard Oil Company. Witness was in Cleveland about four weeks and visited the territory served by the Republic Oil Company.

What instructions were given by the Republic Oil Company to its agents in reference to representing it as a competitor of the Standard Oil Company?

The managers of the different states were under the impression that the Republic Oil Company was independent of the Standard. They got instructions from the Kansas City office to represent to their trade that they were independent.

What were they trying to accomplish?

It was to secure the trade that the Standard could not get.

Witness said the purpose of his visits was to install a stock system as employed in New York and other states by the Standard. This was shortly after the Republic Oil succeeded to Scofield, Schurmer & Teagle.

Reports of the Republic Oil Company witness said was made to C. L. Nichols of 75 New street, New York.

Is this the rear entrance of 26 Broadway?

Yes.

Did the Republic Oil Company get any oil from the Standard?

Yes, it came from Cleveland, O.

Was this policy of pretended competition continued during the four weeks you were connected with the Republic?

Yes; reports continued to be made to C. L. Nichols and he continued to be secretary of Mr. Jennings, who continued as a member of the domestic trade committee.

Witness said in that time he had correspondence with H. L. Terrell, Walter C. Teagle and R. F. Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley, witness said, was agent of the domestic trade department of the Standard Oil Company of 26 Broadway, and who became vice president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, but was not then connected with it. Witness also knew a Mr. Backus, traveling auditor of the Standard Oil Company, then of 26 Broadway, but who became assistant secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in 1904.

Demanded the Letters.

Did you have any conversation with the Albany manager about the letter you had from the Republic Oil Company?

Yes, it was in March, 1894. I asked Mr. Vandusen, then Albany manager, for another position and he said he would write to J. J. Drake, formerly of Indianapolis, Chicago and Kansas City. He asked me if I had the letters to the Republic Oil Company, and I said I had. He said I might stay with the Standard Oil Company, eight, 10 or 15 years, but I would never get a better position until I gave up those letters. I finally gave them up and sent them to Walter Jennings. After eight weeks I was re-employed.

When I resigned the Standard Oil Company gave me an advance on my salary and offered me a ticket abroad, good only one way. It had no return coupon on it. I asked them for the equivalent in cash. I was a native of England. That is where they wanted me to go when I quit.

Mr. Hardcastle said he did not get the cash equivalent.

H. H. Rogers was next called, and Mr. Hadley asked him if he had refreshed his memory as to some questions which he was asked on Saturday and which he then asked to be excused from answering.

I think I have somewhat.

What are they?

One was about the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Cowan is vice president. I think Mr. Stahl was treasurer. I do not think there were any committees.

Hadley Meets Jerome.

At this point there was the loud report of a newspaper photographer's flashlight and the room was filled with smoke. Mr. Rogers left the room and the proceedings were suspended.

During the recess District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Hadley were closeted together for several minutes. Hadley said later that his meeting with District Attorney Jerome was largely social. "If I need his help I shall certainly ask for it."

Mrs. Butts was cross-examined by the Standard Oil Company's counsel. Frank Hagerman began the questioning. He brought out that for 12 or 15 years Mr. Rice spent much of his time in New York. Mr. Hagerman asked if Mr. Rice was not in active opposition to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and Mrs. Butts said:

His active object was to secure railroad rates that would enable him to compete with the Standard Oil Company and it was construed as against the Standard Company.

Sources of Information.

When asked where she got all her information she said she got it from Attorney General Monnett and from her stepfather, George E. Rice. She was also present when interrogatories to John D. Rockefeller were prepared by Assistant Attorney General Kincaid of Ohio. Counsel moved to strike out her previous evidence giving a history of the Ohio cases, but it was overruled.

Hagerman asked how she knew the Waters-Pierce Company was in the original Standard Oil trust. Mrs. Butts said it was included in the trust agreement of which she saw a certified copy in the Bacon investigation in 1883. Mr. Hagerman moved that her testimony on that point be excluded and also her previous evidence giving the names of the companies in the original Standard Oil trust. Mrs. Butts said Mr. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Company admitted to George E. Rice that his company was in the trust agreement.

Mr. Hagerman's motion was overruled.

Mrs. Butts said she knew the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was in the trust agreement by the scrip which was issued.

She knew that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey became the holding company of 20 oil companies because she had seen evidence in which J. D. Archbold had said that stock in the New Jersey company was the trust certificates of the original trust. She said she had noted the change of Alexander McDonald & Co. to the Consolidated Tank Line Company and that Alexander McDonald became president of the latter company. She noted many of the changes in her stepfather's dealings in competition with the companies. The Chess-Carney Company, she said, had the general reputation of having the Standard Oil behind them and they tried to drive us off the face of the earth.

Rogers Returns.

H. H. Rogers was then called. Mr. Hadley repeated his previous question, "Explain what you meant by you did not learn that there were any committees."

The answer explains itself.

Did you mean that there are no committees at 26 Broadway that had anything to do with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?

I did not.

Do I understand you that there are not at 26 Broadway committees which have charge of the trade of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana?

No.

Are there such committees?

I can't answer.

Does the Standard Oil Company of Indiana sell oil in New York?

I don't know.

Does it have an office at 26 Broadway?

I don't know that it does.

Do you mean to say that Mr. Moffett has not an office at 26 Broadway or that you don't know whether he has or not?

I don't know except by hearsay.

Do you know if the secretary and the treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana stay at 26 Broadway?

"If Mr. Stahl is the treasurer, as I suppose him to be, and Mr. Cowan is vice president, as I believe him to be, I don't know that they have offices there.

Quite Immaterial!

Do you mean to say to the supreme court of Missouri that you don't know where the company's offices are?

It is quite immaterial to me what the supreme court of Missouri expects me to say.

Mr. Hadley repeated the question.

Do you want it for personal information?

You understand my question, without evasion, and I ask the commissioner to direct the witness to answer.

At the commissioner's suggestion Mr. Hadley changed the question to:

"Do you not know, as a director, where the general offices of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana are located?"

"I do not know as a fact, but I suppose they are in Indiana, where the company is incorporated, and I prefer to trust to records rather than to my memory."

"I still want an answer to the question. Do you know if the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has an office at 26 Broadway?"

"I answered that in regard to the office of Mr. Moffet, the president of the company."

"Do you know whether it has or has not an office there."

"As I implied in my answer——"

"Answer without evasion. Has it or has it not?"

"I am trying to give you a fair and square answer, but I cannot go further; but I will look into the question and let you know."

Reiterates Questions.

"I am not satisfied. Do you not know that Mr. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has an office at 26 Broadway?"

"I have answered that."

"You can answer twice the same way, can you not?"

"I imagine that he has an office there, but I never was in it. My previous answer covers the question exactly."

"It is charged in this case that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company are in a confederation and agreement in violation of the trust laws of Missouri. Do you not know that the Standard Oil Company of New York owns or controls, either through itself or other party, a majority of the stocks in all those companies?"

"I object, as the question of stock ownership is still in court," said Hagerman.

Mr. Hadley said the question of stock ownership is not pending in any court in Missouri, but, on the contrary, the commissioner appointed in Missouri to take evidence in this case has ruled that such evidence is admissible, and it had been admitted in Missouri.

Mr. Hagerman said that was not correct, as he understood it, but that the question is still undecided.

Commissioner Sanborn found the question competent and instructed Mr. Rogers to answer. Mr. Rogers declined.

Fitzhugh is Exonerated.

Complete exoneration awaited George Fitzhugh, who had been arrested as a pickpocket in a downtown department store, when he faced Magistrate Kirby yesterday morning. The detective who arrested him and the manager of the store both gave him a good reputation. Fitzhugh, who is a patternmaker and lives in Bellevue, said he found the money on the floor of the store. A moment later a woman accused him of having it. A crowd gathered, and Fitzhugh says he became confused and threw the money behind a counter, where it was found. An investigation proved that Fitzhugh is thoroughly honest, and was considered a good customer at the store.

Prudential Chooses New Officers.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—The stockholders of the Prudential Insurance Company today re-elected 14 members of the board of directors and elected Richard V. Lindabury as the 15th member, in place of Edgar B. Ward, resigned. Forrest A. Dryden was advanced to second vice president as successor to Mr. Ward, and Jacob E. Ward, counsel of the company was made third vice president. Mr. Lindabury, the newly elected director, who acted as special counsel for the company during the recent investigation by the Armstrong committee in New York, was made counsel. Ward's salary will be $30,000 and Dryden's $30,000.

Russian Teacher for Columbia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia university today, Theodore Martens, professor of public law in the University of St. Petersburg and councillor to the ministry of foreign affairs in Russia, was appointed to lecture on the Carpenter foundation before the Columbia Law school, during the academic year of 1906-07. Ashley H. Thorndyke, Ph. D., professor of English at Northwestern university, was appointed to be professor of English.

Keeping Lid Down in Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Acting on information furnished by the Civic league, borough officers today raided an alleged speakeasy in Coal hollow. Three men and two women, all negroes, were arrested. W. R. Cunningham, charged with Sunday selling, was notified to appear in court and was fined. The league officers say this is the beginning of a campaign to keep the lid down tight in Irwin.

Confesses to Embezzlement.

CHESTER, PA., Jan. 8.—J. Frank Challenger, secretary of the Delaware County Trust Company was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. An examination of the books of the company showed a shortage of $10,600. Challenger confessed. He said his peculations were due to the fact that he lived beyond his income and that he alone was to blame. He was held in $10,000 bail for court.

Short Shift for Smith.

AKRON, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—George Smith, charged with killing William Bradley in a Barberton saloon Saturday night, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. The jury will take up the case tomorrow morning.

OLMSTED DENIES CHARGE OF GRAFT

Congressman Explains His Connection With Insurance Measure.

SERVICES ARE PROFESSIONAL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 8.

Congressman M. E. Olmsted issued a statement today regarding the declaration of Samuel R. Shipley of Philadelphia, the retiring president of the Provident Life & Trust Company, that he received a fee of $7,500 from the Provident Life for having two unfavorable insurance bills smothered in committee at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Olmsted explains that the fee was for legal services and also for helping to kill a bill designed to deprive the company of the fruits of a legal victory which he helped to win in the courts more than five years ago.

The congressman's statement follows:

So far as it relates to me, it is not entirely correct. I never had anything to do with the two legislative bills therein mentioned, and never even saw them. The fact is that, as attorney for the Provident, I prepared and filed, in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia a bill in equity to restrain the assessors and board of revision of taxes from assessing, for the year 1900, a state tax of 4 mills upon the insurance assets of the company. Mr. R. C. Dale assisted me in the Philadelphia court and Mr. Samuel Dickson in the supreme court. After five years of hard labor, the final decision, rendered in 1905, was in our favor. The taxes involved by that time amounted to more than $750,000. Counsel upon the other side had told me that if the court held in our favor an appeal would be made to the Pennsylvania legislature. Subsequently there was offered a very ingeniously worded amendment to the revenue law, which, although not mentioning the Provident by name, was intended to rob it of the fruits of its legal victory. President Shipley asked me to publicly explain and oppose it, and I felt that my relation to the litigation required me to do so.

Congressman M. E. Olmsted.

It is, I trust, needless to say that no member of the legislature or officer received from me any compensation or inducement of any kind, and I may add that no member was solicited by me to vote for or against that or any other measure. My services were strictly professional in preparing arguments and explaining the meaning and legal and constitutional effect of the proposed amendment on different interests and upon the revenues of the commonwealth generally. I was paid for my services, but my charges had relation only to the matters I have mentioned and not to the two bills mentioned in the interview. I had nothing whatever to do with them, but did oppose the one intended to destroy the effect of the supreme court's decision, which I had labored so long and hard to gain.

NAME OF LOCAL FIRM IS FORGED

Henry Sproul & Co. Appears as the Guarantee on Counterfeit Stock Certificate.

WARNING FROM NEW YORK

Advices received from New York last night stated the firm name of Henry Sproul & Co. of this city appeared as a guarantee on one of the counterfeit certificates for 100 shares of Norfolk & Western stock, which was presented to the Guaranty Trust Company of that city. This certificate bore the indorsement of "Thomas H. Harris" of Pittsburgh, and also of "E. L. Green" of Pittsburgh, who sold it to a Boston house through William Duke & Co. of Cleveland. Neither Harris nor Green is known in Pittsburgh, either as brokers or traders.

Henry Sproul, senior member of the brokerage firm of Henry Sproul & Co., stated last night that if the name of his firm appeared as a guarantee on the certificate, that the signature was a forgery.

"No legitimate brokerage house would act as guarantee for a stock certificate unless tendered by a reputable broker," said Mr. Sproul. "Harris and Green are unknown to me, either as brokers or traders. It was necessary, of course, that the certificate bear the guarantee of some firm who was a member of the New York stock exchange in order to make a good delivery of the stock in New York, and for this reason, I presume, our name was used. Norfolk & Western stock pays a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, which was payable on January 1, and I suppose that it was for the purpose of securing the dividend that the broker who last held the stock presented it to the trust company."

Counterfeit certificates for 900 shares of Norfolk & Western stock have already been found in New York, and it is impossible to ascertain at this time how much of the stock has been counterfeited. An urgent warning has been sent out by the New York stock exchange to watch for fraudulent stock. Pittsburghers have been trading heavily in Norfolk & Western recently, but most of the stock has been handled through New York branches of local houses.

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THE BATH COMEDY

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh, my fair Bellairs," gasped Mr. Stafford, "had you but been there to share it with me!"

"This lady——" quoth Lord Verney.

"I wish indeed I had been!" cried she. And in very truth she did.

"Mistress Bellairs," said the determined lover, "has consented to make me the happiest of men."

"Eh?" cried Mr. Stafford, and stopped on the edge of another guffaw.

Mistress Kitty cast down her eyelids. She felt she looked demure and almost bashful, and she hated herself in this character.

Mr. Stafford was one of the 37 lovers of whom the lady had spoken so confidently, and as such was far from realizing the solemn meaning of Lord Verney's announcement.

"Ah, madam," cried he reproachfully, "is't not enough to keep me for ever in Hades, must you needs add to my torture by showing me another in Paradise. But, my little Verney," he went on, turning good-naturedly to his young rival, "it is but fair to warn you that you will be wise to pause before getting yourself measured for your halo: the Paradise of this lady's favour is (alack, do I not know it?) of most precarious tenure."

"This lady, sir," said Lord Verney, with rigid lips, "has promised to be my wife." It was fortunate that Mr. Stafford had a prop: under the shock he staggered. Man of the world as he was, the most guileless astonishment was stamped on his countenance.

Oh, how demure looked Mistress Kitty! Spicer, a trifle yellow, became effusive in congratulations—congratulations which were but coldly received by his patron.

"Ah, Kitty," whispered Mr. Stafford in Mistress Bellairs' shell-like ear, "do you like them so tender-green? Why, my dear, the lad's chin is as smooth as your own. What pleasantry is this?"

Kitty scraped her little foot and hung her head. Mistress Kitty coy! And yon poor innocent with his air of proprietorship—'twas a most humorous spectacle!

"I'm sure, Verney," cried Mr. Stafford, "I wish you joy, ha, ha! with all my heart! And you, madam, he, he—forgive me, friends—the thought of Sir Jasper's duel is still too much for me. Ha, ha! Support me, Spicer."

"She'll marry him, she'll marry him," cried Spicer with bilious vindictiveness, looking over his shoulder at the couple, as they moved away.

"Marry him!—never she!" cried Stafford. "Kitty's no fool. Why, man, the little demon wouldn't have me! She loves her liberty and her pleasure too well. Had you not see? She could not look up for fear of showing the devilment in her eye. Cheerily, cheerily, my gallant captain!" cried the spark, and struck the reedy shoulders that had buttressed him, in contemptuous good-natured valediction. "You need not yet cast about for a new greenhorn to subsist upon."

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Mistress Kitty, glancing up at her calf, found, something to her astonishment and further displeasure, a new expression in his eyes. Ardour had been superseded by an unseasonable gravity.

"The creature is a complete menagerie!" she thought to herself, indignantly. "I vow he looks like nothing but an owl in the twilight!"

They wandered together from the Pump room on to the Abbey flags, and so, slowly, into the cool and shady Orange grove; and in a sequestered spot they sat them down on a stone bench.

"When a man," said he, "has been, as I have, brought face to face, within the space of one short morning, with the great events of existence, death and love, how hollow and how unworthy do the mock joys and griefs of society appear to him!"

"Oh, la!" said she. "You alarm me. And when did you see death, my lord?"

"Why," said he, with his innocent gravity, "had you not intervened, my dearest dear, between Sir Jasper and me, this morning, who knows what might have happened?"

"Oh, that!" said she, and her lip curled.

"Ay," said he, "where should I be now, Kitty? The thought haunts me in the midst of my great happiness. Had I killed Sir Jasper, could I have looked upon myself other than as a murderer?"

"Oh, fie, fie," interpolated his mistress impatiently, "who ever thinks of such things in little matters of honor!"

In her heart she told herself that the young man showed a prodigious want of saviorvivre. In all candor he proceeded to display a still greater lack of that convenient quality.

"On the other hand, had I fallen, and that indeed was the more likely contingency, it being my first affair of the kind, I tremble to think in what state my soul would have appeared before its Maker." His voice quivered a moment.

"My Lord Verney," cried Kitty, turning upon him a most distressed countenance, "you have no idea how you shock me!" And indeed he had not.

He took her distress for the sweetest womanly sympathy, and was emboldened to further confidence.

"I blush to tell you," he said, "that since I came to this gay society of Bath, my life has not been all my conscience could approve of. The pious practices, the earnest principles of life so sedulously inculcated in me by my dear mother, have been but too easily cast aside."

"Oh dear!" cried Kitty in accents of yet greater pain.

"When we are married, my dear love," pursued Lord Verney, quietly encircling his mistress' little waist with his arm as spoke, but, absorbed as he was in his virtuous reflections, omitting to infuse any ardour into his embrace, "we shall not seek the brilliant world. We shall find all our happiness with each other, shall we not? Oh, how welcome my dear mother will make you at Verney Hall! It has always been her dream that I should marry early and settle on the estate."

Little shivers ran down Kitty's spine. "Is it your intention to live with your mother when you are married?" she faltered, and leaned weakly against the inert arm.

Enthusiastically he cried that the best of mothers and he could never be parted long.

"Oh, how you will love her!" he said, looking fondly at the Kitty of his imagination.

"From your tenderest years she sedulously inculcated in you earnest principles and pious practices, did she not?" murmured the Kitty of reality, with what was almost a moan.

"She did, indeed," cried the youth.

Mistress Kitty closed her eyes and let her head droop upon his shoulder.

"I fear I am going to have the vapors," said she.

"'Tis, maybe, the spring heats," said he, and made as if he would rise.

"Maybe," said Mistress Kitty, becoming so limp all at once that he was forced to tighten his clasp. He glanced at her now in some alarm. She half opened bright eyes, and glimmered a languid little smile at him.

"At least," thought the widow, "if we must part (and part we must, my calf and I) we shall part on a sweet moment. What, in a bower, every scent, every secret bird and leaf and sunbeam of which calls on thought of love, and I by his side, he to prate of his mother! And at least he not bleat of my beauty again, my name is not Kitty!"

She sighed and closed her eyes. The delicate face lay but a span from his lips.

"I fear indeed you are faint," said he with solicitude. "My mother has a sovereign cordial against such weakness."

Mistress Bellairs sat up very energetically for a fainting lady.

"Your mother * * * ," she began with a flash of her eye, then checked herself abruptly. "Adieu, Verney," said she, and stretched out her hand to him.

"Adieu!" he repeated, all bewilderment.

"Ay," said she, "there chimes the Abbey its silly old air. How long have I been with you, sir, alone? Fie, fie, and must I not think of my reputation?"

"Surely, as my future wife——" said he.

"Why then the more reason," she said, cutting him short; "must I not show myself duly discreet? Think of your lady mother! Come, sir, take your leave."

A moment she was taunting; a moment all delicious smiles.

"I'll make him bleat!" she thought, and stamped her foot upon it.

"As far as your door?" said he.

"Not a step," she vowed. "Come, sir, adieu."

He took her hand; bent and kissed her sedately.

"I will," said he, "go write the news to my mother."

"Oh go!" said she and turned on her heel with a flounce and was out of sight, round the corner of an alley, with a whisk and flutter of tempestuous petticoats, before his slow boy's wits had time to claim the moment for the next meeting.

There were actually tears in Mistress Kitty's eyes as she struck the gravel with her cane. She rubbed her cherry lips where his kiss had rested with a furious hand.

"'Twas positively matrimonial," she cried within herself, with angry double-threaded reminiscence—"the calf! Did ever woman spend a more ridiculous hour—and in heaven's name, what's to be done?"

CHAPTER XIV.

Denis O'Hara appropriately lived in Gay street. As all the world knows, Gay street runs steeply from the green exclusiveness of Queen square, to the lofty elegance, the columnal solemnity of the Kings circus. Being a locality of the most fashionable, Gay street was apt to be deserted enough at those hours when fashion, according to the unwritten laws of Bath, foregathered in other quarters.

Toward 8 o'clock of the evening of the day after his duel with Sir Jasper, Mr. Denis O'Hara, seated at his open window, disconsolate in a very gorgeous dressing gown and a slight fever fit, found it indeed damnably deserted that the sight of a sedan-chair and two toiling chairmen coming up the incline became quite an object of interest to him.

"To be sure," thought he, "don't I know it's only some old hen being jogged home to roost, after losing sixpence and her temper at piquet. But sure, what's to prevent me beguiling myself for a bit by dreaming of some lovely young female coming to visit me in me misfortune? Sure, it's the rats those fellows are, that not one of them would keep me company tonight! There's nobody like your dear friends for smelling out an empty purse. Musha!" said Mr. O'Hara, putting his head out of the window, "if the blessed ould chair isn't stopping at me own door!"

A bell pealing through the house confirmed his observation.

"It's a woman! By the powers, it's a woman! Tim, Tim, ye devil!" roared Mr. O'Hara, "come to me this minute, or I'll brain ye."

Conscious of his invalid neglige, he rose in his chair; but, curiosity proving stronger than decorum, was unable to tear himself from his post of vantage at the window.

"Oh! the doaty little fool!" he cried in rapture, as arched pink-silk instep and a brocade slipper of daintiest proportion emerged, in a little cloud of lace, from the dim recesses of the chair, upon his delighted vision.

He turned for a moment to bellow again into the room:

"Tim, you limb of Satan, where are you at all? Sure, I'm not fit to be seen by any lady, let alone such a foot as that!"

When he popped his head once more through the window, only the chairmen occupied the street.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

INSURANCE COMPANY DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

Many Annual Meetings Are Held, but Very Few Changes Are Made on Official Boards.

Local fire insurance companies held their annual meetings yesterday. Few changes were made in the official boards. H. M. Schmitt was chosen to succeed the late Charles Lockhart on the board of the National of Allegheny. The results are as follows:

Allegheny—Dr. J. B. Keaggy, John C. Kaiser, H. W. Klein, James Lowrie, Thomas McBride, William McMillen, Dr. R. H. Gilliford, Thomas McHenry, Stephen Newburn, W. J. Parker, M. W. Stoner, John H. Trimble and A. D. Wilson.

Allemannia—Charles F. Wells, William Steinmeyer, Peter Keil, William Roseburg, George Sheppard, L. F. Demmler, J. C. Siebeneck, James R. Sterrett, F. T. F. Lovejoy, William B. Bell, Edward Snodgrass, Jr., and Charles P. Kellerman.

Armenia—P. V. Rovnianek, Robert Dickson, R. D. Tweeddale, Julius J. Wolf, A. S. Ambrose, B. N. Patterson, T. C. Pitcairn, Thomas S. Brown, R. H. Marshall, J. A. Aiken.

Ben Franklin—George D. Riddle, William Wilson, Robert J. Graham, R. C. Tannehill, Samuel McKnight, T. C. Pitcairn, R. V. Pitcairn, Thomas Kenyon, John S. Slagel, David Brickell, T. G. McCutcheon, James W. Hall, J. A. Herman, Jr., W. D. Henry, Joseph C. Porter.

Birmingham—Charles Melling, William Ruske, Adam Dieh, Leonard Kaufmann, John Rudolph, George Toerge, Gustave Homann, Charles Schnelz, Frederick Buehler, George Hofmeister, William Heming and Peter J. Keeling.

City—John C. Reilley, Edward Kely, Jr., A. S. Bishop, A. V. D. Watterson, J. D. Callery, E. M. Bigelow, Edwin Bindley, W. H. Keech, Leopold Vilsack, Hugh Murphy, Richard Pollard, Edward Hogan, W. C. McEldowney.

German—August E. Succop, H. E. White, Sr., George Weltengel, George Wamhoff, C. J. Walther, N. Schwartz, Sr., A. H. Eckert, Joseph Schoeb, John A. Eckert, J. McF. Carpenter, William L. Mussler, Charles A. Muehlbronner.

German-American—J. A. Kaercher, P. C. Schoeneck, John Aufderheide, J. G. Klauss, William H. Baker, George Heaps, John R. Voskamp, Sr., C. W. Helmold, William R. Geilfuss, William F. Meyer, Philip Gettman, W. J. Patterson.

Humboldt—Frederick Gwinner, Sr., E. Hoeveler, Edward Friend, James P. McKinney, August Langenheim, F. W. Cardinal, A. F. Schwerd, Michael Kress, David Morrison, A. L. Heddaeus, George W. Crawford and William A. Selling.

National of Allegheny—John Thompson, John A. Myler, James Ritchey, Jr., John Porterfield, W. S. Huselton, P. T. McCance, D. Herndie, Theodore Straub, H. M. Schmitt and William A. Carr.

Teutonia—Henry Gerwig, Augustus Beckert, William Riemensnyder, Christian Hetzel, Dr. E. L. Czarniecki, J. H. Hespenheide, Henry J. Lotz, Joseph Lautner, Jacob Mutzig, Charles Kellner, Dr. F. Blume and George P. Hetzel.

Union—A. W. Mellon, Thomas Walker, H. C. Frick, James H. Lockhart, Charles R. Fenderich, M. B. Cochran, Samuel Jarvis, Edwin J. Krueger, John T. Finley, Fager J. Shidle, Thomas C. Lazear, T. A. Mellon.

WILL RECEIVE CHINAMEN.

Sixty-two Visitors from the Flowery Kingdom Will Be Entertained at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chief Clerk Denby of the state department has been notified that the Chinese commission, now on the way to Washington to study American methods, numbers, with the attendants, no less than 62 persons. As this number is beyond the capacity of the Chinese legation building, the commission will be quartered at the Arlington hotel.

They will remain in this city for two weeks, and the plans for their entertainment contemplates a division of the members among certain departments of the government, according to the matters in which the individuals are specially interested.

ALL WORK TO BE DONE SECRETLY

Sub-Committee Suppresses City Estimates and Votes to Meet in Mayor's Office.

PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED

The first act of the administration in the program to prepare the annual appropriation bills in secret, and to keep secret the appropriations that have been asked for by the various departments, was taken yesterday by the council subcommittee on appropriations which has been picked by Director Bigelow.

The sub-committee met in the controller's office and organized by electing Joseph Zeuger, a Bigelow councilman, chairman, received the department estimates from the mayor, refused to allow them to become public, and then voted to hold all future meetings in the private office of the mayor, where representatives of the newspapers and others will not be admitted.

To make secrecy more certain the subcommittee selected as its clerk Walter Black, the private secretary of the mayor. This program was first adopted last year. Then the sub-committee appointed the mayor's secretary as its clerk, kept the estimates secret and held secret sessions in the mayor's office, refusing to admit not only reporters, but other members of councils.

The estimates of the appropriations for the ensuing year, which were sent to the mayor by the heads of the various departments, were yesterday carried down to the controller's office by Secretary Black, handed to Assistant Controller Morrow, who presented them to the subcommittee, which in turn handed them back to Mr. Black.

Refuses to Give Estimates.

Mr. Black refused to permit the estimates to be examined. He was acting under instructions from the mayor.

It has been the practice for all estimates of appropriations to be transmitted to councils by the mayor and by councils referred to the finance committee. In this way they became known, and the public was kept informed of what the administration was planning to do with the taxes and the appropriations to maintain the municipal government, subjects in which they are vitally interested.

By keeping the estimates secret Mayor Hays prevents the people from learning anything about city expenditures or taxes until the appropriation and tax levy bills are finished and reported to councils. This will not be done until after the election of mayor and councilmen in February, when it will be too late for the budget prepared by the administration to influence voters.

The new city charter act of 1901 states that "all taxes shall be levied and all appropriations made annually, by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February." This law the administration, which controls the sub-committee, proposes to ignore this year as it did last.

City Charter Law Is Ignored.

Chairman Zueger said yesterday he did not know when the sub-committee would next meet. The members set no time, adopting a motion to meet again at the call of the chair. As no time is set for the next meeting, more than a month having already been wasted by the sub-committee by inaction, and because of the additional fact that fully a month is required by the sub-committee to handle the estimates and prepare the tax levy and appropriation bills, it is evident that it will be at least the latter part of February, and more likely in March before the bills will be reported to councils.

Familiar as is the section of the new city charter act of 1901 which states that "all sessions of councils, and of all committees and sub-committees thereof, shall be public," yet this law was violated openly last year, and is to be violated this year by barring the public from the meetings of the sub-committee on appropriations. The sub-committee is composed of the following well-known alleged reformers, all Democrats: Chairman Joseph Zeuger, Richard McNally, Joseph Walls, C. J. Gallagher and P. J. Barry.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO ARRANGE FOR BIG GATHERING

A meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly permanent committee on temperance will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the committee's headquarters, room 73, Conestoga building, Wood and Water streets. The session is for the purpose of making arrangements for the mass meeting to be held at Des Moines next May. The officers of the committee are William C. Lilley, chairman; the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, vice chairman; the Rev. Dr. John F. Hill, corresponding secretary; the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland, recording secretary.

Club Members Are Discharged.

Magistrate Kirby yesterday discharged 14 persons who were arrested Sunday afternoon at the Mark Twain club, 243 Third avenue. It was testified that nobody could buy liquor at the club except members, and the police admitted that while card playing was going on, no money was in sight.

TRACTION MEETINGS OF DAY NUMBER 166

Subsidiary Concerns of Philadelphia Co. Go Through Annual Formality.

The election of directors and board officers for 83 subsidiary companies, requiring 166 formal "meetings," made yesterday a busy day in the offices of the Philadelphia Company. No changes were made, and all officers were re-elected "unanimously."

Either J. D. Callery, or S. L. Tone, vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was chosen president of each subsidiary company. W. B. Carson was re-elected secretary; C. S. Mitchell, auditor, and C. J. Braun, Jr., treasurer. The boards are composed of Pittsburgh Railways Company officers.

"Annual meeting day" included 16 more companies than last year and required 32 more "meetings." This is due to the additional franchises acquired during the year, the majority of which came through the acquisition of the Beaver Valley Railways Companies.

The annual meeting of the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company was held yesterday in the company offices in the Farmers bank building, and the following were re-elected: T. H. Given, president and director; J. H. Reed, M. K. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes and T. A. Noble, directors. The company leased its line, which runs across the Twenty-second street bridge and out Southern avenue to Carrick, to the Pittsburgh Railways Company several years ago, and the annual meeting was merely formal.

TO LOAD ORE AT NIGHT.

B. & O. Railroad Orders a Big Turbine for Lorain Docks

In preparation for the heavy demands for ore which will be made this year, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has ordered a 1,000-horsepower turbine from the Westinghouse Machine Company which will be placed on the ore docks at Lorain, O. It will generate electricity. The railroad has established an electric lighting plant on the docks for the purpose of permitting the loading of ore day and night.

The Westinghouse company is also building a 3,000-horsepower turbine for the Laclede Gas and Electric Company of St. Louis, and a 1,500-horsepower turbine for the South Park commission of Chicago.

Has Many Knife Wounds.

Emilo Ricco of 6015 Everett street, is in the East End hospital suffering from knife wounds about the face, head and neck. The wounds, which are not thought fatal, were received, it is said, during a card game Sunday, James and Jacob Jerbardi of 136 Winslow street, being among the principals. Ricco says James did the cutting, while Jacob held him. Jacob was arrested, and is being held in $1,000 bail. James escaped.

Deports Two Foreigners.

Immigrant Inspector Thomas left last night for New York with Adam Podoba, a Slovak, and Klemens Reajkiewicz. The latter has rheumatism, and will be sent back to Germany. Podoba has locomotor ataxia, and has been in Marshalsea since December 6.

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Big Boys' Winter Suits. Two counters laden with Suits originally $25 and down to $5, now offered at 12.50 and down to. 2.50

Big Boys' Raincoats. Fine black thibet Raincoats, well worth $12, now offered at 6.95

Children's Clothing. Count the money you are prepared to spend on your small boy and then consider the oportunities presented by several counters piled high with half-price garments.

—Boys' Suits marked $2, go for. 1.00

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats, marked $3.00, go for.......... 1.50

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $3.90, go for.......... 1.59

—Boys' Suits and Overcoats marked $5, go for.......... 2.50

Boys' Fine Knee Pants. All-wool garments made of suit remnants—blue serges and cheviots among them, $1 and $1.25 values, for.......... 55c

NOW for the second week of the January undermuslin movement and further and more convincing proof of the fact that "The Big Store" always leads.

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Petticoats—A stock that'll best meet every want—some trimmed with rows of lace or embroidery inserting; others have solid embroidery flounce in exquisite patterns below beadings and ribbons; still others with full ripple flounces formed of continuous rows of lace insertings or edgings. January Sale Prices.......... 59c to 7.50

Drawers—Your full money's worth. More styles than you'll care to look at. Drawers with fluffy lace ruffles, embroidery trimmed Drawers and all the new ideas in prettily tucked and hemstitched garments—made with yoke bands or with the French bands for the larger women. January Sale prices 15c to 6.50

Corset Covers—Dainty garments that you'll covet for your own. Some with hemstitched lace trimmed ruffles across the front, specially designed for wear with shirtwaists—others that are beautiful creations of lace and beading—also full lines of the close-fitting corset covers and shirtwaist slips, in lawns, silkolines and silks. January Sale Prices.......... 15c to 5.00

Chemise—25 distinctive styles in this January Sale—Made of fine nainsook, long cloth or cambric—amply proportioned and made just like the ones you'd make yourself—hemstitched finish with dainty touches of beading and ribbon. Prices at this January Sale which cannot be duplicated later 35c to 5.98

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One of the most attractive features of this January sale is the broad choice and exceptional values obtainable at the even dollar. Literally thousands of gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and chemise, radiant in their snow-white beauty. Neatly sewed and full lengths and widths with ample seams—daintily trimmed with prettiest bits of lace and embroidery.

Gowns—Better values than last year, despite the advance in cotton. Every new high neck, V neck and square neck effect—in muslin, cambric, nainsook and long cloth; rows of lace and embroidery, tucks and hemstitching giving them distinctive touches. January Sale Prices.......... 25c to 5.00

Extra Sizes—The hard-to-fit woman shares in all the advantages this sale brings. Our assortments of the extra large size garments are just as complete and diversified as the regular lines. A host of dainty styles of Night Dresses, White Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise in soft sheer materials, from.......... 39c to 5.00

Undermuslins for Misses and Children—Mothers are loud in their praise of our efforts to provide for their daughters' needs on a fitting scale. Many new arrivals af Night Dresses, Drawers, Waists and Petticoats will make the assortments even more attractive this week than last. Every girl 2 to 16 years can be fitted better during this sale than at any other time. Prices.......... 5c, 10c, 15c and up to 1.50

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Rubber Days Now If Ever

FOLKS who don't like to get their feet wet had to resort to rubbers yesterday and will probably keep on doing so two or three times a week from now until the first May moving day. So thousands of men and women will want to know what Rubbers cost at our store.

Women's and Misses' Storm Alaskas. Made of the best Jersey cloth and the finest quality rubber—regular $1 values, our price.......... 74c

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Women's Leggings. Black Jersey cloth with double-face seams, the kind that come over the knee—usually $1, our price.......... 63c

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$35 to $40 Tailor-Mades for $25

NOT picked-over garments or ends of lines, but spic-span new models of refined beauty just from the makers, many of the styles to be duplicated in the new Spring Suits, sweetest little Eton, 50-in. Coat, jaunty Short Jacket and the new Pony Coat style, finished with braids, tailored strappings and silk stitchings. Skirts in the newest circular effects with deep folds at bottom—or high kilted models.

Women's Finely Tailored Suits, which many women have considered splendid value at $18, $20 and $21—Long Coat and Short Eton styles, in broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures—now reduced to.......... 9.50

Our Entire Stock of Fancy Costumes and Street Dresses—In evening shades and dark colors, as well as white and black—captivating creations of lace, silk and veiling, now half price—those marked $25 for 12.50—those marked $50 for 25.00—those marked $75 for 37.50.......... ½ off

Women's Faultlessly Tailored Coats that were $21, $25 and $30—Most charming three-quarter length, 45 and 50-inch models, made of finest broadcloths, kerseys, cheviots and fancy mixtures, lined throughout with silk—now re-marked.......... 14.00

Lot of Fine Dress and Walking Skirts at Half the Marked Prices—velvets, cheviots, broadcloths and veilings all represented, mostly blacks—the $15 Skirts go for 7.50—the $10 Skirts for 5.00 and the $5 ones for 2.50.......... ½ off

Our Entire Stock of Evening Coats at Half Price

The long coats and the short ones—the plain whites and the colors.

New 1906 Lingerie Waists for 1.90

WE usher in the new Spring styles with a splendid bargain in Waists of distinctive merit and beauty. Lovely sheer batiste French Lawns, India Lawns and other soft weaves are the materials—rich hand embroideries, German and French Val. lace Insertions, Medallions, tucks and pleats being variously manipulated in their embellishments. $2.50, $3 and $4 will be the prices later on.

Another Most Attractive Waist Group—and equally great value—most exquisitely fashioned garments of Oriental lace, fine taffeta and crepe de chine, in the newest shades of plain black and white—down from $5, $6.50 and $7.50 to.......... 3.95

Girls' Long Coats—Stylish garments that'll keep their wearers warm on the coldest days. Made of cheviots, friezes and kerseys, in blues, browns, greens, reds and mixtures, with full box backs—all sizes, 8 to 14 years, take a price drop from $5 and $7.50 to.......... 3.95

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Misses' Dress Skirts that were $3.98 now change their price to 1.65. New side-pleated styles, made of fine all-wool checked materials, in neat, dark colors, making exceptionally nice skirts for school wear. All lengths 32 to 38 inches at.......... 1.65

Dress Goods Clean-Up

THE heighth of the dress goods season having been reached, down go the prices to effect a quick clearance while the demand is still active.

47-inch New Spring Suitings—many new ideas in gray mixtures—woven to retail for 75c yard, but go in this sale at.......... 39c

Venetian Cloths—Several thousand yards of the quality heretofore 68c yd., in plain colors and mixtures—Today at.......... 50c

$1.25 Broadcloths at 78c— These are pure-wool 52-inch Imported French Broadcloths, with a most rich chiffon finished face; all the fashionable shades.

All-Wool Challies at 21c— Some that we have been selling for 50c—quite a representative color-assortment—just about enough for the one day's sale at 21c yard.

Serges and Cheviots—187 pieces of 54-inch Worsted Serges and Cheviot Suitings—all the wanted shades—have been $1 the yard, now.......... 65c

54-inch Thibet Cloth Suiting—A finely finished material that makes up splendidly; black and all colors—regularly 75c—this sale.......... 50c

Imported Blacks at 1.39— Our entire line of $2.50 materials to choose from. Silk and wool Gro-de Lion, Crepe de Paris, Henrietta, English Worsted, Cork-Screw, German Panama, Satin Liberty, Sebastipole Cord, Crepe Melsose and many other handsome novelties.

75c Mohairs at 50c— Pure English Mohairs your dressmaker will approve of, having a rich high luster and coming in all the fashionable Spring tints, including cream—a half a dollar the yard.

Learn All About Thermal Footbaths

A bright and entertaining woman will be in our Drug Department all this week to explain to other women the many good points of the Thermal footbath which cures Rheumatism, Diseases of the Feet and many troubles of womankind by the correct application of hot air, steam, vapor and hot water baths to the feet. This new $5 device is being introduced in Pittsburgh now through us for.......... 3.98

Treat Your Windows to Fresh Curtains

Nottinghams—209 pairs of the best Lace Curtains this country and Scotland ever produced to retail at $4.50 and $6 pair, will go at.......... 2.98

Irish Points—Real ones in 21 pleasing patterns, and likewise several pairs of Renaissance Lace Curtains, all full length, really worth $5 to $7.50 pair, go at... 4.40

Various Window Laces — Real Cluny, Renaissance, Irish Point and Arabian Curtains, a group of 25 patterns, formerly $7.50, $10 and $12, go at.......... 5.80

Still Finer Ones—Irish Point, Arabian and Renaissance Lace Curtains, in 7 patterns, marked $15, $18 and $20 pair, change their price to.......... $10

The Finest—Renaissance, Arabian and Colbert Curtains, in three patterns, originally $22.50, $25 and $27.50, marked down to.......... $15

Madras and Scotch Cretes—75 pairs of fine Curtains, imported to sell at $15, $20 and $22.50, go at.......... 7.50

Corresponding Reductions in Lace and Swiss Bed Sets, Lace Panels and Bonne Femmes.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Linens & White Goods

LAST week's heavy sales set a fast pace, but there'll be no back-sliding. Lines are more comprehensive—bargains more plentiful now than ever.

3,000 Pieces of Fancy Linens in One Big Assortment—Union Spachtel and linen applique Scarfs and Squares—fine satin damask Scarfs—plain butchers' linen Scarfs and Squares—satin damask Lunch Cloths—Fancy Pillow Shams, etc.—some of which sell at wholesale for $16 dozen—Pick out what you want at, each.......... 50c

Satin Finished Table Damask—72 in. width, a superior dollar quality, in this White Sale at, yd..... 75c

Mercerized Table Damask—The extra heavy and full bleached—500 pieces go at the quick-selling price of, yd.......... 39c

Hand-embroidered Linen Shirtwaist Patterns — 175 charming styles, not any two alike, to go at each.......... 2.00

Manchester White Lawns—5,000 yards of a quality you'll be most happy to get at, yd.......... 6¼c

Bedding Made-Up and By the Yard

Prices that spell "B-a-r-g-a-i-n-s" with a big "B."

Hemmed Sheets — Double bed size, made with felled seam—50c mostwheres, but here at this sale for.......... 39c

Hemmed Bed Sheets — 81x90 inches, fine linen finish—by taking 10,000 we can bring the price down to.......... 49c

Pillow Case Bargain—Hemmed ready-for-use Pillow Cases, in two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36 (today only), at.......... 11c

"Greater Pittsburgh" Sheets—The 81x90 in. size in these well-known, well-liked sheets, for. 55c

Bleached Sheetings—(5,000 yds.), yard.......... 6¼c

Bleached Cambrics (6,000 yards), yard.......... 10c

9-4 Bleached Pearl Sheeting (1,000 yards), yard.......... 15c

Fringed Crochet Bed Spreads—Neat ones that will look well on your bed, for only.......... 1.25

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EAST PITTSBURGH BOWLERS STRONG

Roll Up 953 and Win Two Out of Three Games from North Braddock.

TROY HILL CAPTURES TWO

On the Braddock alleys last night, the East Pittsburgh team of the Pittsburgh section of the County league, took two out of three games from the North Braddock team. In the first game the East Pittsburghs rolled up a score of 953, Votel hanging up 248. The champion rolled at his best, getting 248 and 222, two 200 scores. His average was 210, one of the best of the season. His work pulled his team out of several holes. The North Braddock boys took a brace in the second game and won out with ease. Bill Seng rolled up 205 and August Seng 194. In the third game the contest was fierce, only Votel's good work helping his side, which won by only nine pins. In this game August Seng rolled 207. Scores:

Below is a postponed game played last night in the Allegheny Duckpin league on the Federal alleys, and the Majestics won two out of three games. Scores:

North Braddock—				East Pittsburgh—			
Flick	159	167	157	Wolfe	151	177	180
W. Seng	161	205	175	Shepard	209	147	126
Dougherty	143	...	...	Arner	142	157	...
Richardson	...	163	142	Warner	...	...	168
Callahan	169	156	151	Hill	183	149	145
A. Seng	153	194	207	Votel	248	160	222
Totals	834	883	832	Totals	953	790	841

Royals—				Majestics—			
Jos Mith	86	96	91	Pernier	87	83	88
Sivard	74	87	...	Denahen	90	82	84
Diven	79	91	83	Watson	80	89	85
Wilson	106	94	91	F. Denahen	73	82	87
Denny	101	88	78	Degan	74	75	80
A. Smith	...	...	83				
Totals	446	450	424	Totals	393	412	424

In the Wilkinsburg league the Wilkinsburg team defeated the Suburbans by taking three games on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Peck had high score of 208, and high average of 177. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Suburban—			
Herrod	172	168	187	E. Freeman	140	169	164
Peck	169	205	169	Staley	146	136	123
Cox	181	114	141	Steele	125	...	173
M. Brennan	120	114	123	H. Freeman	171	91	133
T. Brennan	154	170	126	Dennis	...	123	...
				McCann	...	177	138
Totals	796	769	796	Totals	717	686	675

There were only two matches played in the Lumbermen's league last night. Nicola Brothers won all three games from the Forest Lumber Company and the Satlers won two out of three games from Willson Brothers. Below is the games and scores:

Nicola Bros.—				Forest Lumber Co.—			
Hardie	169	149	165	C.J.Diebold	167	178	114
Bettinger	165	121	125	Adams	141	117	122
Scanian	137	157	135	F.X.Diebold	131	162	124
Knapp	156	169	150	Murphy	169	123	106
Brainerd	165	164	157	A.J.Diebold	132	126	118
Totals	772	760	722	Totals	740	706	584

Willson Bros.—				Satlers—			
Whitehead	147	143	178	Balsley	145	129	155
A. Willson	95	112	92	Pearson	102	90	113
Flint	77	166	109	Henderson	142	123	182
P. Willson	125	130	110	Rushanff	125	58	150
Schmidt	108	156	152	Satler	145	101	143
Totals	550	697	641	Totals	659	631	728

On the Great Eastern alleys last night the Unity team took all three games from the Ton Dus. The Unitys ran away from their opponents, beginning with 858 and warming up to 921. Silber made 213 and Zimmerman 212. Scores:

Unitys—				Ton Dus—			
Silber	145	178	213	Zimmerman	141	169	212
Smith	174	191	170	Young	169	148	157
Kappeler	181	184	181	Williams	120	135	160
Walker	183	156	159	Salmon	130	171	119
McGrath	175	160	198	Hirsch	176	159	132
Totals	858	868	921	Totals	736	782	759

In a social match on the St. Vincent alleys last night the St. Vincents won two out of three games from the Friendships of the Pittsburgh section. Baumhoff had high score of 204 and Strahman had best average. Scores:

St. Vincent—				Friendship—			
P. Hahn	177	139	202	Egerter	163	139	143
Yochum	169	137	174	Jemperle	136	133	154
A. Stock	123	152	177	Green	177	159	147
Fauluso	171	152	177	Weber	154	142	158
Baumhoff	160	204	171	Strathman	197	197	171
Totals	810	816	910	Totals	827	770	775

In the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night, the Alleghenys won two out of three games from the Doctors. Spang made high score of 220 and Poe had best average. Scores:

Alleghanys—				Doctors—			
Spang	169	158	201	Engle	156	132	155
Hayde	143	154	140	Poole	131	180	177
Waldschmith	152	139	106	McGeagh	115	141	...
Hunter	140	120	160	Laughlin	140	161	130
Watson	129	135	146	Elliott	149	140	110
				Milligan	...	...	143
Totals	733	706	753	Totals	757	754	715

In the Liberty Valley league last night the Schenleys had little trouble in defeating the Meadows all three games. Till had high score of 242, and also best average. Haymaker and Hewitt were also 200 bowlers. Scores:

Schenleys—				Meadows—			
Till	242	168	182	Bruench	133	153	100
Greb	102	193	135	Perry	103	150	130
Collins	167	183	191	Kemmerer	172	148	134
Haymaker	...	214	168	Cupps	147	140	115
Hardy	152	...	...	Emerich	145	132	122
Hewitt	164	217	185				
Totals	857	851	782	Totals	705	718	610

In the Amateur league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys, the Cellas won all three games. The Cellas were going some in the last game and broke the high score record of the league by chalking up 934 in the last game. Scores of 200 were made by Weber and Doran. Scores:

Cellas—				Ivorys—			
Weber	178	171	215	Rudolph	159	177	111
Mariotta	182	179	170	Raw	112	128	127
Robertson	165	170	180	Forstsel	126	139	149
Greb	174	167	158	Wall	109	...	...
Doran	142	165	213	Effers	132	159	142
				Ensberger	...	162	135
Totals	841	842	934	Totals	634	765	667

The following games were played on the opening night by the Plumbers' and Jobbers' Bowling league on the Club alleys last night:

Bailey-Farrell—				Big Five—			
Harder	127	131	179	Sands	119	130	111
Norton	135	136	118	Kuchenbedar	163	196	138
Lauer	156	163	160	Drum	149	142	120
Bryar	92	124	124	Kaska	167	159	169
Moore	143	203	109	Vincent	155	182	148
Totals	659	817	683	Totals	693	809	731

Pgh. Supply—				Manchester—			
Lamberger	102	96	102	Ross	134	135	110
Sullivan	145	113	147	Tate	121	82	123
Price	120	116	154	Fisher	102	140	137
Jacobs	146	...	...	Durbin	133	108	156
Murdock	94	118	138	Urquhart	116	179	137
Bitzer	...	105	104				
Totals	612	549	643	Totals	606	644	659

Anchor—				East End—			
Burke	142	90	112	Saul	112	125	86
Grant	106	120	99	Sheets	122	108	118
Lantz	96	130	123	Snively	114	139	136
Bailey	162	171	108	Henderson	121	106	124
Phelin	140	140	145	Scheib	96	95	101
Totals	646	651	587	Totals	564	583	565

Dutchtown—				Standard Mfg. Co.—			
Leisinger	131	128	82	Ryan	120	99	108
Scanlon	72	68	83	Krey	94	83	61
Gray	72	...	...	Mathews	62	99	102
Kibach	65	106	118	Hughes	102	101	81
Deet	96	114	74	Bitner	107	81	89
Ley	...	40	...				
Cass	...	...	102				
Totals	436	456	459	Totals	486	462	443

Duquesne—				Downtown—			
Young	105	94	99	Weldon	85	65	88
Kirk	133	161	188	Johnson	101	114	96
Laver	138	132	146	Bailey	110	108	134
Carns	149	123	170	Sweeney	117	114	105
Sheehan	132	144	109	Green	87	90	116
Totals	654	620	662	Totals	500	501	538

On the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday for the weekly prize in duckpins the high scores were: F. J. Whalen, 133; Walsh, 123; Kline, 118. The contest will end on Saturday. Manager McGrath is making a success of the affair.

The Troy Hill and Royal teams of the Allegheny section had it out for fair last night on the Troy Hill alleys. The Royals won the first game and lost the third by only 27 pins. Bowlers on both sides rolled earnestly, but no big scores were made. Bauer got 199 and Schroffel 198, which was the highest. Scores:

Schedule For Tonight.

Pittsburgh section — Carrick vs. Friendship, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—Sharpsburg vs. Independents, at Sharpsburg.

Monongahela Valley section—Duquesne vs. Munhall, at Duquesne.

Mercantile league—On Club alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Kenwood vs. Highland, on Penn avenue alleys.

Troy Hills—				Royals—			
Schroffel	171	143	198	Krah	117	134	160
Weidner	147	128	...	Bauer	139	178	138
Benner	144	172	...	Mohr	102	161	192
Gebhart	...	...	147	Steinbacke	155	198	149
Keim	156	157	145	Thomas	155	119	...
Bertrant	153	137	126	Herg	...	...	138
Steinbrenner	...	...	101				
Totals	757	797	797	Totals	811	759	777

Hereafter the Unity team of the Pittsburgh secton will bowl its home games on the Wylie avenue alleys.

J. A. Blair has joine dthe East Pittsburgh team and will be eligible to bow lon January 17.

The match between Danny Houlahen and Harry Votel has again been postponed until Wednesday night. The match will be rolled on the East Pittsburgh alleys and is the second of a series of three four-game matches to be played for $100 a side, total pins to count. Houlahen is slated to roll with the Independents of the County league at Sharpsburg this evening and for this reason the match is postponed.

Boss Seyvallus got busy on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale, yesterday and in an exhibition match rolled 218, 239, 199 and 226, averaging 221 2-3.

The Kenwood and Highland teams of the Liberty Valley league scheduled for this evening has been postponed until Wednesday. All players take notice.

The Liberty-Mt. Washington duckpin match scheduled for Wednesday has been brought forward to tinight. All players take notice.

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

St. Charles Defeats St. Joesph and St. Anthony Team Takes Three.

In the Diocesan league last night on the St. Charles alleys the St. Charles team made an exceptionally fine showing and intends to make all teams hustle. The feature was the grand showing of Joseph Gillig, who made an average of 206, his high score being 234. This average ties the record so far. Scores in detail:

St. Charles—				St. Joseph—			
P. Haller	151	160	156	Epping	168	197	204
W. Swint	170	175	138	M. Hung	156	131	156
A. Haller	157	170	162	Gallsath	102	180	113
J. Greder	150	161	161	H. Hung	170	150	150
J. Gillig	218	166	234	Meyers	143	184	112
Totals	826	832	902	Totals	739	892	735

St. Anthony took three straight games from the St. Henry team of the Diocesan league last night on the St. Anthony alleys. Vith of St. Henry rolled high score of 222. Scores:

St. Anthony—				St. Henry—			
F. Feldt	172	156	184	Herman	170	158	145
H. Feldt	170	172	175	Kerman	152	140	128
J. Ehrlich	187	126	111	Myers	132	115	122
L. Ebner	173	169	190	Schaff	109	...	...
D. Houlahen	200	169	145	Reinhart	...	118	111
				Vith	109	122	222
Totals	902	792	806	Totals	673	653	728

EXPERT GOLFERS ARRIVE.

British Professionals Who Are to Take Part in Mexican Tournament Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The team of four noted professional golfers from Great Britain which will compete in the big tournament at San Pedro De Los Pinos, near Mexico City, beginning January 19, arrived this morning on the Cunard liner Carmania. They were Jack White, the open champion of Great Britain in 1904; Alexander Herd, who held the title in 1902; Rowland Jones and Andrew Kirkaldy. The latter two, although they have never won the open championship, are spoken of highly as players. Aleck Findlay of Boston and Peter Barrett and George Cummings, professionals from Canada, met the visiting golfers and will accompany them to Mexico. Findlay will manage the tour.

Washington Kennel Show.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—It was announced by the Washington Kennel club this afternoon that the second annual bench show will be held from February 28 to March 3. The show will be held under the auspices of the American Kennel club, of which the local club is a member.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Their will be a business meeting of Loughridge club at Manager Lafferty's, 7709 Baxter street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Columbia A. C. of Homewood has organized.

RENAMED AS HEAD OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB

GEORGE E. TURNER.

At a special meeting of the Automobile club, held last night at the clubhouse, he was nominated for re-election as president, and the election in February is a mere formality.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB NAMES ITS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the Meeting A. M. Jenkinson Was Enthusiastically Indorsed for Mayor of Pittsburgh.

The Automobile club of Pittsburg held a special meeting last night at the club house, Baum and Beatty streets, and nominated its officers for the ensuing year, who will be formally elected at the next annual meeting, to be held the third Tuesday in February.

George E. Turner was prevailed upon to accept the presidency for another year. W. Linford Smith, the former secretary, was nominated for first vice president; W. W. Darley, second vice president; C. M. Miller, third vice president; Paul C. Wolff, secretary, and George J. Glass, treasurer. For members of the board of governors to take the place of those whose terms expires in February, there were named E. I. Kent, Edward Kneeland and C. P. Matheson.

The meeting was largely attended and an important feature was the indorsement of A. M. Jenkinson for mayor. The members expressed themselves as confident that Mr. Jenkinson would see to it that the streets of the city would be improved. The members also discussed placing sign posts along the roads throughout the county and the subject of good roads was considered.

DODGE IS THE FASTEST MAN IN THE SPRINTS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

EDGEWOOD IS IN THE VANGUARD

Leads the Race in the Inter-Club League—Hill Heads the Individual Bowlers.

No more interesting bowling matches have been played than those in the Interclub league. Nothing phenomenal was done, but each match was played up to the handle. The averages compiled by Secretary Cushwa show Hill in the lead, with 180, but Moore of the Keystones played in twice as many games and is the real leader, with 176. Wills of the Keystones has the high score record of the season, with 238. Goodby of the Edgewoods comes next, with 234. Scores of 200 were rather common, considering the number of players. A glance at the averages will show this:

Edgewood has a slight lead over the Bellefields in the race. Edgewood deserves to be on top, as it has an average of 847, a splendid figure. Bellefield is right at the heels of the leaders, and Bellevue has yet a chance to land on top. The Keystones and Brightons are now in the rear, below the 800 mark, but are likely to cause trouble to the teams on top. The official averages are:

	G.	High Score.	Total.	Avg.
Hill, Edgewood	9	225	1,624	180.44
Moore, Keystone	18	215	3,174	176.33
Bruce, Edgewood	15	221	2,634	175.60
Nesbit, Edgewood	15	222	2,598	173.20
Jack, Bellefield	21	197	3,624	172.57
Fawcett, Bellefield	21	223	3,536	169.33
Earle, Edgewood	18	211	3,040	168.89
Oetting, Keystone	6	226	1,007	167.83
Pool, Keystone	9	205	1,509	167.67
Reed, Bellefield	15	223	2,515	167.67
Howard, Edgewood	18	199	3,002	166.78
Elston, Keystone	11	221	1,830	166.36
Troth, Bellevue	18	216	2,992	166.22
Giles, Bellefield	15	192	2,480	166.22
J. Ralston, Brighton	21	213	3,461	164.81
Tipper, Bellevue	18	206	2,937	163.17
Church, Bellevue	16	214	2,595	162.19
Wills, Keystone	16	238	2,591	161.94
Bostwick, Edgewood	6	173	952	158.67
Coggins, Bellevue	4	203	634	158.50
Jacobs, Bellevue	18	189	2,838	157.67
Conner, Bellevue	12	189	1,885	157.08
Goodby, Edgewood	6	234	942	157.00
Evans, Bellefield	3	169	469	156.33
James, Brighton	17	206	2,643	155.46
Dalbey, Bellefield	12	175	1,860	155.00
Cadman, Edgewood	3	165	464	154.67
G. Ralston, Brighton	7	165	1,082	154.57
Herriott, Bellefield	1	153	153	153.00
Cooper, Brighton	9	182	1,370	152.22
Campbell, Brighton	6	170	906	151.00
Cushwa, Keystone	8	188	1,198	149.75
Miller, Brighton	21	205	3,141	149.57
Duckworth, Keystone	13	187	1,941	149.31
Schwerd, Bellevue	4	154	597	149.25
Jamieson, Brighton	12	181	1,790	149.17
Irwin, Bellefield	12	187	1,771	147.59
Perry, Keystone	5	178	719	143.80
Wiederhold, Brighton	3	167	426	142.00
Jeffries, Keystone	4	161	559	139.75
Lang, Brighton	3	144	400	133.33
Diebold, Bellefield	2	131	258	129.00
Robinson, Brighton	6	163	768	128.00
Lyle, Bellefield	3	135	367	122.33

The record of the different teams and their standings are:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Total.	Avg.
Edgewood	12	6	.667	15,256	847 10-18
Bellefield	13	8	.618	17,033	811 2-21
Bellevue	9	9	.500	14,478	804 6-18
Keystone	8	10	.444	14,528	807 2-18
Brighton	6	15	.286	15,987	761 6-21

Lajoie Signs With Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Napoleon Lajoie today signed a contract to manage, captain and play second base for the Cleveland American league team for the season of 1906. There are now eight players under contract for the coming season: Bradley, Stovall, Flick, Clark, Jackson, Lajoie, Ingerton, Wood. Of these Ingerton and Wood are new players, the former having played with the Ashtabula, O., team last year, and Wood with the Plymouth, Mich., independent team.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

At Old City hall tonight the intercity contests between Pittsburgh and Buffalo boxers will take place. The program reads (the Pittsburgh boxers being mentioned first): Paul Moore vs. William Berns, Jack Bruce vs. Frank Rush, Tommy Lynch vs. Johnny O'Donnell, Kid Zirringer vs. Joe French. The Buffalo boxers will arrive this morning under the care of J. H. Herman, who himself is a national character. The show promises to be one of the best ones held here.

Tomorrow night at New Castle, in the Opera house, Larry Temple and George Gunther will come together in their ten-round contest, which is to be to a decision. Both men have trained as if their very lives depended on the outcome, and as Temple is to meet Mull Bowser two nights later at East Pittsburgh he is more than anxious to win out. Many of the followers of the boxing game from this city will attend, as it is a place where the people can get back the same night.

Paul Moore, Jack Bruce, Tommy Lynch and Young Zirringer are requested to be at the Business Men's gymnasium, 806 and 808 Fifth avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to weigh in.

The backers of Laird of Latrobe and Joe Keally of Pittsburgh have put up their forfeit money, $100, with the sporting editor of the Latrobe Daily Bulletin for their appearance next Saturday evening before the Latrobe Boxing and Wrestling club. This bout will be a hummer in itself, as both men can give and take some good, hard wallops. Keally can be seen at the Allegheny Lyceum every afternoon getting in condition, being assisted by some of the best boxers of the city. Any one wishing to go on for a few rounds should call at the Lyceum between 2 and 4 o'clock.

There are letters at this office for Harry Tate and Howard Mitinger.

Billy Yousell and Kid Baxter are requested to call at this office this evening at 8 o'clock.

MILT MONTGOMERY WILL AGAIN MANAGE WAYNESBURG

That Waynesburg will be again represented on the independent circuit with another fast baseball team was made more evident yesterday when it was announced that Milt Montgomery, the popular Alleghenian, will return to captain and play second base. Rumor had Montgomery going elsewhere. He was in Waynesburg Sunday, and conferred with Sherman Grim and George Auld, who will back the team, and he consented to take charge again.

The Waynesburg people claim they will have as fast a team as last year. Mr. Grim said yesterday that the team will lose but two players, Third Baseman Cowan and Pitcher Joe Phillips. Montgomery, however, has about come to terms with Henry Willig, the former Southern league player who last year managed the Fairmont, W. Va., team. Willig will play left field at Waynesburg. Montgomery has three other good players in view. Grim and Montgomery will represent Waynesburg at the meeting of managers at The Gazette office Friday afternoon when an independent association will be organized.

William Kane, the crack outfielder of the Georgetown nine, who played the latter part of last year at Cumberland under an assumed name, has signed with Toledo.

There is a letter at this office for Pitcher Miller of Allegheny.

Manager Sebring of the Williamsport club has signed Pitcher Walter Manning of last year's team. Manning cut a big figure in annexing the cup, winning fifteen consecutive games during the latter part of the season. Twice he pitched and won double-headers. The signing of Manning completes Williamsport's pitching staff. The other twirlers signed are Applegate, Ritchie and Hall.

PRINCETON TO HAVE A NEW FIELD HOUSE

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee it was voted to appropriate $11,600 for the erection of a new house to replace the old one which was burned last fall while the football team was absent for the Columbia game. Great inconvenience was occasioned by the loss, as it became necessary for the squad to do their dressing in the gymnasium, a quarter of a mile distant from the field. The new field house will be two stories high and will be fitted with every convenience.

At the same meeting it was voted to appropriate a sum for a training table for the hockey and basketball teams, which heretofore have not had that advantage. It was also decided to remove all the athletic trophies to the large trophy room of the gymnasium. They have always been kept at the field club house up to the present, and this has prevented their being shown to visitors in Princton.

Columbia, Pennsylvania and Harvard are the only colleges that have met in intercollegiate basketball games. This week will be a busy one for the basketball players. Cornell meets Harvard at Cambridge on Thursday, and tackles Columbia the following night in New York. Princeton will play its opening game with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Yale finishes the western trip tonight when the Eli five will be engaged at Syracuse. The New Havenites will take up their end of the intercollegiate schedule when they meet Princeton at New Haven on January 18.

James D. Lightbody, captain of the University of Chicago track team and holder of the western conference intercollegiate records for the half mile and one-mile runs, has fallen by the wayside in his studies and has been conditioned.

Harvard will not meet the University of Pennsylvania relay team in the annual Boston A. A. indoor track games to be held in Boston the middle of next month, though for the past several years the mile relay between the Crimson and the Red and Blue has been one of the features of the meet. Harvard's reason for dropping Penn is that Harvard cannot put two relay teams into the field on the same night, one against Penn and one against Yale, as has been the custom in the past.

The relay with Penn has always been a mile, each man running a quarter, while the race with Yale has been for two miles, each runner going a half. Last year Harvard was beaten in both the relays, while she has suffered defeat at the hands of the New Havenites in their relay for three years hand running.

It is the intention of the Harvard track management to have the quarter milers, Capt. Dives, Doorman, Young and Doyle, try for places on the half-mile team against Yale, and in this way strengthen that team. Another innovation in these races will be the introduction of a mile relay race between the Harvard and Yale freshmen.

The Beaver college basketball schedule is as follows: January 16, Grove City at Grove City; January 18, East Liverpool at East Liverpool; January 25, East Liberty at Beaver; January 31, Westminster at Beaver; February 3, Buhl club at Sharon; February 9, Youngstown at Youngstown; February 17, Mt. Union college at Alliance; February 16, East Liverpool at Beaver; February 20, Geneva at Beaver.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL TONIGHT

County League Will Close Its First Round of Games of the Season.

The Allegheny County Pool league will tonight finish its first part of the first session. The schedule reads as follows: Friendship at Federal, Glenwood at Primrose, Demmel at Union, Arlington at Lyceum, Vorwerck at Garfield, Crescent at Olympia.

The Olympias and Demmels are now fighting for first place, and their game tonight ought to prove the most interesting. Olympia plays at home and the Demmels abroad.

The Federals have been coming with a rush lately and may prove a dangerous factor.

The champion Vorwercks are exceedingly erratic to the surprise of everybody. They and the Garfields who also proved erratic, are tied for sixth place. They will meet tonight for the first time this season, and it ought to be a great game.

The league will hold a meeting at this office this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The delegates will meet here and then adjourn to a convenient place to have their say.

New Zealand Team to Sail.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The New Zealand [illegible] Britain, will sail [illegible] January 12.

PITTSBURGH LOSES A ROUGH CONTEST

CALUMET, MICH., Jan. 8.—Portage Lake defeated Pittsburgh tonight 3 to 2 in one of the fastest and most exciting games ever witnessed on Michigan ice. The play was sensationally fast and full of thrilling incidents. Many men were knocked out during different periods of the game. Art Sixsmith having a rib broken in the second half. Portage Lake dropped Bright to even matters.

Bright scored the first goal, shooting the disc into Pittsburgh's net eight minutes after the game started. Art Sixsmith scored a few minutes later. Bright scored again. Brilliant work by Hern in goal saved Portage Lake from being scored on many times. Campbell scored in the second half. Hall shot one into the net later. Hall hit Hod Stuart on the jaw and was ruled off for five minutes. His rough and dirty tactics throughout the entire game spoiled the contest. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—2.		Portage Lake—3.
Winchester	G.	Hern
Baird	P.	Forrester
H. Stuart	C. P.	Holden
Campbell	C.	B. Stuart
A. Sixsmith	R.	Hall
G. Sixsmith	L. W.	Bright
Roberts	L. W.	Lake

Referee—Gibson. Attendance—3,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Canadian Soo's newly strengthened hockey team broke into the percentage column this evening by annexing a game from Calumet, last year's champion team, 4 to 1. The Canadian Soo, with its new men, played like an altogether new team and from this time will doubtless be a factor in the league fame. Soo took the only two goals in the first half, the scores being made by Taylor and Clifton. The first of the second half was scored by Decorie for Calumet, who got in on a rebound shot. Then Clifton, Taylor and Ward notched tallies for Soo. Regan in goal, Corbeau at cover point and Taylor at forward were the best of the Soo team. The lineup:

Soo—5.		Calumet 1.
Regan	G.	Nicholson
Spittal	P.	Shields
Corbeau	C. P.	Bellefeuille
Taylor	F.	Decorte
Clifton	C.	Strike
Rattey	R. W.	Scott
Ward	L. W.	Gardner

South Side Has Hard Games.

Five games in eight days will be played by the South Side basketball team. Four will be away from home. Tonight it will leave Union station at 7:20 and go to Irwin, where it will meet the team of that place. On Thursday night it will go to Freedom and play the team there captained by Don Stehle. On Saturday night it will meet the Geneva college team at Odd Fellows hall. Next Monday it will be the attraction at Indiana. On Wednesday, January 17, it will play "Jap" Faux's Eighteenth regiment team at the armory.

ALLEGHENY WINS FROM YALE FIVE

Meadville Collegians Beat Blue at Basketball by Score of 27 to 17.

WESTMINSTER BEATS HIRAM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 8.—Allegheny's basket ball team defeated Yale here tonight, in the first game of her schedule, 27 to 17. The game was fast from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half stood 15 to 3 in Allegheny's favor, but in the second half Yale took a brace and made 14 points to Allegheny's 12.

The town tonight is jubilant over the victory, and the old college bell was rung with more vim than usual. The victory shows that the prospects are as bright this year as at the beginning of last season when Yale was defeated 18—16.

Comfort played the best game for Allegheny, but Glesey and Ferry followed closely, each allowing his opponent only one goal, while the latter got one himself. Cushman played the best game for Yale. Line-up:

Allegheny—27.		Yale—17.
Rossiter	F.	Mrphy
Mason	F.	Humpstone
Comfort	C.	Farge
Glesey	G.	Barrows
Ferry	G.	Cushman

Substitutes—Allegheny, King, Miller, Russell; goals from field, Comfort 7, Rossiter 3, Ferry 1, Cushman 3, Barrows 1, Murphy 1, Humpstone 1. Goals from fouls—Comfort 5, Humpstone 5. Referee, umpire, alternating—Werner and Church. Time of halves—20 and 25 minutes.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In a fast game of basketball here tonight Westminster put it all over Hiram college, winning 77 to 23. The score at the end of the first half was 40 to 15. In the preliminary the Poker Flats lost to the Wright House team by a score of 30 to 10. Lineup of college teams:

Westminster—77.		Hiram—23.
West	F.	Phillips
Elliott	F.	Beckelhaip
Marks	C.	Muhn
Patterson	G.	Line
Lamble	G.	Hurd

Substitutions—Hays for Hurd. Goals from field—Elliott 8, Deevers 4, Marks 11, Patterson 3, Lamble 10, Phillips 1, Beckelhaip 2, Muhn 2, Line 3. Goals from fouls—Deevers 5, Phillips 7. Referee—Hart.

BRUSHTON IS SHUT OUT BY THE EAST END

The East End team beat the Brushtons in a Duquesne Amateur league game last evening, 4 to 0. The lineup:

East End—4.		Brushton—0.
Schroder	G.	Conley
Ahl	P.	Oarber
Schenck	C. P.	Miller
Reisfar	F.	Blakeney (Stein)
Myers	C.	Gaskill
Weimer	R. W.	Dunlap
Spuhler	L. W.	Glenn

Goals—Schenck 2, Reisfar, Myers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
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FREEDOM IS DEFEATED AT M'KEESPORT, 25 to 10

At McKeesport last night the Freedom five went down to defeat 25 to 10. The superior speed of the home team won the game. Lineup:

McKeesport—25.		Freedom—10.
Graham	F.	Freedom
Roehn	F.	Leach
Myers	C.	Mitchell
Cashdollar	G.	Bane
Stewart	G.	Goettman

Substitute—Parker for Myers. Field goals—Roehn 3, Myers 2, Cashdollar 5, Leach, Steele 2. Foul goals—Graham 5, Leach 4. Referee—Kelley. Time—20-minute halves.

Midgets Make a Clean Sweep.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Midget team of the Association Bowling league made a clean sweep, winning three games from the Colonials. Kahl had high score of 199 and Boswell had high average of 181 1-3.

Midgets—				Colonials—			
Kahl	114	189	143	Henderson	127	161	149
Boswell	191	172	181	Moninger	116	118	175
E. Williams	127	146	160	Horn	158	125	148
J. Williams	150	159	157	Farmer	173	165	143
Johnson	154	177	152	Ames	123	162	...
				Anderson	...	...	146
Totals	736	844	783	Totals	705	731	761

St. Lukes Wallop Holy Cross.

The St. Lukes five of Carnegie rolled up the score of 40 to 13 against Lawrenceville at Carnegie Arcade hall last night. The Holy Cross team of the South Side, which should have met St. Lukes Midgets in a preliminary, did not show up. The lineup:

St. Lukes—40.		Lawrenceville—13.
Brukner	F.	Dullard
Flynn	F.	Bare
Seeley	C.	Gladhill
O'Brien	G.	Newlons
Walker	G.	Callahan

Field goals—Brukner 3, Flynn 6, Seeley 6, O'Brien, Walker 2, Dullard, Bare 3, Newlons. Referee—McDonough. Time—20-minute halves.

Matinee Juniors Win.

The Matinee Juniors defeated the Wyandotte A. C. last night, 28 to 18. The line-up:

Matinee Juniors—28.		Wyandotte—18.
Toomey	F.	Page
King	F.	Archer
Welsh	C.	Archer
Boyle	G.	Eckels
Barclay	G.	Scott

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Newman will play Greensburg at Newman hall tonight.

The Sharpsburg Independents will play at Sewickley Thursday evening.

The Bolger club wants games. Address J. A. Kreiter, 3 Market street, or telephone Bell 3661 Court.

The Bedfords defy all 12-year-old teams having halls. Address Robert Gwyer, 1219 Muriel street, South Side.

The Sevins challenge all 14-year-old teams having halls. Address Abe Silverstein, 1307 Clark street, city.

The D. L. and G. A. five wants a game for Friday at home. Address P. J. Dugan, 232 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Sharpsburg United Presbyterian Basketball five would like to arrange games with all first-class teams having floors. Address Manager Grob, West Etna.

The Second Ward Preps of Braddock have all Wednesdays and Fridays open for games at home with 11-year-old teams. Address J. S. Goldstein, 1308 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

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GEYSER FINALLY PLACED ON TRIAL

Doctor Testifies Wounds on Defendant's Hand Fit the Mouth of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

CHART IS PUT IN EVIDENCE

Nearly a year after the murder of Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, who was found dead in a yard in the rear of a vacant house at 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, Norman H. Geyser, who was arrested and charged with the crime, was brought to trial. The murder was one of the most sensational of last year's mysteries, and, although Geyser was held for the crime by the coroner, the commonwealth has waited until one important witness is dead and another is said to be missing before proceeding to try him. This, interested persons say, weakens the case very materially against the young musician, who was shown to have been a friend of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Attorneys Marron and Haymaker represent Geyser, while the state's interests are being looked after by District Attorney Stewart and his assistant, John S. Robb, Jr. Judge Shafer is trying the case.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been living with her husband and small child in an alley in the rear of Sampson street, and had gone to her mother's home in Isabella street for the evening. She started home about 11 o'clock with a basket of produce, leaving her child at her mother's. Geyser, it is alleged, knew Mrs. Kirkpatrick before her marriage and had been paying attention to her for some time before her death.

Man Who Found the Body Testfies.

After District Attorney Stewart's address to the jury, J. W. Kenny, a clerk, who lives at 11 Jackson street, Allegheny, testified that he went home on the night of February 4 about 11 o'clock, going through Creighton alley, past the gate leading into the yard where the body was found by him at 1:30 p. m. the next day. He saw no signs of any trouble, nor heard anything unusual. He explained that the water pipes in his house were frozen, and he went into the yard Sunday afternoon to thaw them and found the gate closed. When he pushed the gate open he saw the body of a woman flat on her back, her face covered with a white scarf, her hat shoved far back on her head, which rested against the foot of a tree. He lifted the scarf and found blood marks on the face and around the mouth. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's market basket was found in the yard on the other side of the gate. The market basket was produced in evidence.

On cross-examination the witness said he found blood marks in the snow, and saw splotches of blood on the outside of the yard in the alley near the gate.

W. S. Bell, a Wood street photographer, testified to having taken pictures of the scenes of the yard and the streets and alleys in the neighborhood, eight of which were introduced as evidence to show the location of three arc street lights.

Dr. T. L. Hazzard, police surgeon of Allegheny and occupying that position at the time of the murder, testified that he was called to the Northside Central police station to examine and dress wounds on the back of the right hand and fingers of Norman H. Geyser, the prisoner, after his arrest on the evening of February 5, 1905.

Made an Important Chart.

In the presence of Superintendent Glenn, he said, he found Geyser's right hand was punctured and lacerated in 10 or a dozen places on the back just back of the knuckles, and there were several such marks on the backs of the fingers of the same hand, near the knuckles, also. The wounds were sore and some of them filled with pus. Later that evening Dr. Hazzard said Superintendent Glenn, in his presence and with his assistance, made an outline of his (Glenn's) right hand in Glenn's private office, and then Glenn, with suggestions from the witness, drew a chart from Geyser's right hand of the punctures and larcerations found on it. After the chart had been completed, Dr. Hazzard said, he and Glenn went to the county morgue and examined the mouth of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. He said the marks on Geyser's hand, as indicated by the chart, corresponded with the teeth of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

"Was that an exact chart of the wounds on Geyser's hand?" Mr. Haymaker asked.

"Mr. Glenn is not a very finished artist," Dr. Hazzard replied, "but I think it was a pretty good chart, at that."

The witness explained that the teeth of Mrs. Kirkpatrick were badly decayed in front, and that he found three or four pieces of her teeth in the mouth. They had been broken off, one of them being half a tooth. One puncture on Geyser's hand, he said, was exactly like as if made by coming in contact with one of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's front teeth, which was decayed so that it would make a square wound about as large as the top of a lead pencil.

"Did these wounds correspond exactly with the marks on the chart?" asked Mr. Robb.

Dr. Hazzard—Yes, I am sorry to say they did.

Mr. Robb—Sorry? Will you say why you are sorry?

Dr. Hazzard—Well, I guess I will retract that I am sorry. Perhaps I should not say that.

A photograph of the chart in question was submitted in evidence, and identified as a copy of that made by Glenn in his presence.

Woman's Lips Were Swollen.

On cross-examination Dr. Hazzard said he could not remember if the chart conformed with the exact curve of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mouth. But he remembered distinctly that her gums and lips were badly swollen.

Mr. Haymaker read an extract of Dr. Hazzard's testimony before the coroner, which showed that he had then stated that the back of Geyser's hand showed that it had been "scraped."

"I don't remember," Dr. Hazzard said. "I may have said 'scraped.' 'Scraped' and 'lacerated' are synonymous terms."

Mr. Haymaker insisted on having the witness admit that he had used the word "scraped," and the doctor said:

"I don't remember, I told you. 'Scraped' or 'lacerated' or 'skinned' or 'knocked the bark off' all mean the same thing to me."

"Did you not testify before the coroner that Geyser's hand was injured on the inside?"

"No, sir; I did not, for there was no sign that he was injured any place except on the back of his hand and fingers."

"Doctor, you did not say that the wounds you found on Geyser's hand were made by his striking somebody in the mouth, did you?" Mr. Haymaker asked.

"I haven't yet said so."

"Could they have all been made by one blow?"

"They could—yes; if the mouth of the victim was open at the time. But I think it took at least two blows to cause all of the wounds."

"Would two blows make all those marks?"

"I am not expert enough in prize fighting to say, but I should judge two would be enough."

NO MERCY FOR THOSE WHO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS

Any prisoner brought to Central station in the future who has a revolver or knife on his person, will be held for court, according to Inspector Robinson. The police, spurred on by the large number of cutting and shooting scrapes among foreigners and negroes recently, have decided to take a firm stand on this matter. Antonio Masi, who tried to draw a stiletto on an officer, was held for court in $500 bail. Jack Williams and George Pitman, both negroes, who fought a duel with knives Saturday night, were similarly dealt with. Both were badly cut in many places.

Substantial Investment Bonds.

The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company offers for sale $100,000.00 of the first mortgage 5 per cent extension bonds of the West Penn Railways Company. These bonds are issued in denominations of $500.00 and $1,000.00, and are tax free in Pennsylvania. The price is rather a favorable one, considering the excellent security. The West Penn Railways Company has just declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on their preferred stock of $2,750,000.00 payable February 1.

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Nixon—"The College Widow."

Surrounded by all the necessary elements of a successful invasion George Ade's comedy of American college life had its Pittsburgh premier at the Nixon last night. In the first place there was a truly representative audience of the Nixon's old-time patronage that has not been very largely in evidence for some time, large as the audiences have been. Then, too, the reputation of the comedy had preceded it, while in the last place the literary fame of this young American satirist and humorist is quite well established in Pittsburgh. "The College Widow" is a thoroughly characteristic piece of work. Indeed, I doubt whether Mr. Ade has ever infused into any stage composition quite so much of his vivid and buoyant spirit of sheer fun and youth-loving as in this imaginary series of incidents that take place at Atwater college, "somewhere out west," though knowing ones tell us that Mr. Ade's muse drunk at the fountains on the campus of Purdue university, Indiana. Be that as it may, "The College Widow" is a distinct and amusing glorification of youth, the youth that feels the stir of blood over a college yell, and that owns the world in the boundless enthusiasm of its ambition. Add to these a sort of dramatization of the great American college game, football, and you have the component parts of a comedy that by sheer force of these ingredients would have to win on the American stage. That there is a love interest only gives zest to the story. A boy, who is a crack halfback on a football nine in previous experiences out west, is brought east to matriculate at a rival school. His father stops at Atwater to see an old college chum. The boy is coaxed by "the college widow," who is, of course, the handsomest girl in the set, to remain over after his father leaves. He is ensnared by her charms, forgets the college of his father's partisan choosing, and plays halfback against its football team and wins the game for Atwater. There is a serious moment or two in the last act when this concocted love affair is brought to a happy ending by the girl's capitulation.

But Mr. Ade's story is not important as to matter. It is the subsidiary interest that he has infused that gives this comedy its most potent charm. The flavor is so richly and pungently native to the soil. There were times last night when a part of the audience at the Nixon would break into applause at seemingly unexpected places. For instance, there was a round of crackling laughter over the observation of Miss Flora Wiggins, "the boarding house girl," that "you won't be apt to founder at a faculty dinner." What visions of college that intimation brings up. Mr. Ade has not written a distinguished play or a brilliant play. He has simply intimated what fine fallow field American life is for genuine, whole-souled play material. This, to my mind, is why "The College Widow" has gotten so close to the risibles of American audiences. It is home-grown and has very little of the odor of stiff, artificial life about it. Of course the third act, with its football hurrah, gets into one's blood, but that's more because of the scent of the soil out of which football grows than any enthusiastic love or knowledge of the sport on the part of the people in front. It's the ring of youth and the joy of young manhood that we catch in the scene that makes us sit up and join the applause.

From an acting standpoint the comedy in its present cast is more fortunately cast than it is notable acted. These young players, the men, I mean, though the woman may be included, represent youth and youthful vigor. But few of them are actors or actresses of any special forte. They simply move along with the current of the play and contribute their stock of enthusiastic and youthful bouyancy to the scenes. Ade introduces into his lines striking witticisms that reach the sense of humor almost regardless of the tone or gesture with which they are delivered. Nor does this mean that the cast is at all incapable. Last evening a little girl, an understudy, had to step forward and play the title role in the temporary absence of Frances Ring, who is sick. Miss Lucy Cabeen played Jane with great success. Had the demand been great it is hard to tell what she might have done, but in this, one of Ade's chief roles, she gave a thoroughly adequate performance—and no pun is intended.

Of the cast, Edwin Holt is quite the best player. As Bolton, the western railroad king, Holt showed the skill of the practical actor. His simulation was artistically drawn, his good nature and enthusiasm were timed with incisive humor and naturalness. Without meaning to be invidious, Mr. Holt's work stands quite alone in its force and comprehension.

But Ade has fairly crowded his comedy with character parts, and they were all well played, and, of course, here and there, as is the case with all burlesque parts, overplayed. Gertrude Quinland gives a ludicrous sketch of the daughter of the cheap, but "ladylike" college boarding house mistress. Morgan Coman plays a swift but good-hearted college boy with fine spirit and skill; Thomas H. Wilson is ridiculously amusing in the character of a football substitute. It is largely pantomimic, but Mr. Wilson makes it exceedingly funny and natural. Our own Tommy Meighan does the best thing of his career as Bolton, the boy who wins both the football game and the girl. Dan Collyer is capital as the trainer; Frederick Burton does a character part that requires a transformation from a "raw boy" to a "full-fledged freshman," and does it with great vim; Stephen Maley plays the father of this youth, "member of the state senate from Squantumville," with unctious humor; George Bryant, a replica of President Eliot, is president of Atwater. So it goes all through the cast. Our old friend of Empire theater stock days, E. Y. Backus, is comical as a town sergeant; Robert Kelly does the football coach with manliness and spirit; Ivy Troutman as the athletic girl is vivacious, and in "tanned" makeup caused a start of surprise; Louise Frode, as Miss Dalzelle, the college chaperone does one fine bit of acting in the moment of football success, and the subsidiary members of the cast contribute to give the Ade comedy its appeal. That appeal is more in spirit than in actual product. It is a little play, but it touches a big spot, the great American sense of his own country, its youth, its freedom and its fun. Burlesqued, as most of these things are, they yet teach us to "see ourselves" engagingly, frankly and in the best of good humor.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Belasco—"Mexicana."

A financier is a biped with an elastic conscience, a tin soul and a rubber neck. Such might be considered the text for the sermon which Johnny Rocks preaches on "frenzied finance" in that most tuneful and most attractive of comic operas that Pittsburgh has seen in many a day.

Johnny Rocks in other clothes is Thomas Q. Seabrooke. People know him as the comedian who wears green things—it was seaweed in "The Isle of Champagne;" it is a flowing cravat and a broad beltlet in "Mexicana"—both seem appropriate enough with Thomas Q.'s fiery Galways.

All this, however, is not to be taken as an introduction of the comedian who wears the aforesaid Galways so unctiously. It would be the rawest presumption to introduce a man whom every theatergoer knows. The hint which was intended to be given out was that in the new (it's scarcely a fortnight old) comic opera, "Mexicana," by Clara Driscoll and Robert B. Smith, with catchy, yet dignified music by Raymond Hubbell, the backbone of the humor is at the expense of the denizens of Wall street, and it is Seabrooke in the new role of a broker who furnishes the most of the humor. When he defined the financier as a biped with the three very material qualities displayed in the tin type, he gave a fair sample of his sermon on the finance that is frenzied.

"Mexicana," which is the Belasco's attraction, has for its dim excuse for a plot the story of a Mexican gold mine which first seemed but an empty tunnel in the mountainside, and this later turned out to be a veritable hill of gold. (If the mine had failed to pan the opera would still be going on looking vainly for its finale). Johnny Rocks from Wall street, turns up on the scene, is mistaken for a bandit and leads a band of revolutionists. Things look badly for him when the mine proves the goods. Incidentally, a bandit is defined as a "life insurance president in a comic opera uniform."

"Mexicana" might be classed as an old-fashioned comic opera. It is several years since anything so good has been offered. There is none of the abominations of the slap-stick, which in present day composition is palmed off as comedy. In the humor of "Mexicana" there is much that deserves to be dignified as real wit, and it loses nothing by being timely. The music is of the sort that will prove popular—the sort that will be whistled in the streets, but at the same time it is dignified and possesses virile harmony. Old Mexico offers an opportunity for the scenic artist and the costumer, and in both particulars nothing is found wanting in the staging or the costuming.

The cast is exceptionally strong. There is Christie MacDonald, with winsome manners and captivating voice, as the Indian girl who sells pottery, an ideal of that type of femininity which is mythical in the real Mexico, but which wins all hearts in opera. There is Edward Martindell, a real Mexicana, and with a sonorous bass voice, that is no less meritorious than Mr. Martindell's ability as an actor. Edmund Stanley's tenor solo, "United We Stand," has all the lively spirit that goes with the refrain danced to lively clatter of the castanets. Joseph Herbert divides the comedy work with the inimitable Seabrooke. Cara Roma and Yvonne Lamor are no less noticeable for their good work. The chorus is well trained, and sings with spirit, even if these merits are more conspicuous than dancers of striking comeliness and tender years. After the second act last night the applause lasted practically throughout the entire intermission, and all the principals of the company were called in front of the curtain. Then Mr. Seabrooke came out and said things. So numerous were the encores that he ran out of words for his songs and "talked" to music, explaining where, why and how he was unable to give it in rhyme and meter. No theatrical production this season has received such flattering demonstrations of approval from a Pittsburgh audience.

Alvin—Chauncey Olcott.

The popularity of Chauncey Olcott is proof against the worst that any playwright can do, but this year he has been fitted with a particularly pleasing comedy-drama in "Edmund Burke." Theodore Burt Sayre has taken the figure of the great statesman and orator at the beginning of his career, and woven around it a story involving a plot to abduct the prince of Wales, and an attempt of the prince's to carry off Burke's sweetheart. The one plot frustrates the other, and Burke receives a seat in the house of commons for his services to the prince. In the end, after escaping the snare of a Frenchwoman, who has schemed to marry him, he is reunited to his sweetheart, and all the deserving ones are happy for ever after.

This is the story, and it is full of the liveliest sort of action and garnished with the liveliest sort of Irish wit. Chauncey Olcott as Edmund Burke played with his usual debonair grace and sang four songs that took the house by storm. He was in splendid voice, and his quiet comedy vein was displayed at its best. The cast supporting him was one of sterling quality throughout. Daniel Jarrett as Oliver Goldsmith and Verner Clarges as Lord Nugent, gave two finished comedy portrayals, Mr. Jarrett's make-up and Mr. Clarges' last scene in act 3 deserving the highest praise. Mace Greenleaf played the Prince of Wales with dash, and received quite an ovation from the audience in memory of old stock company days. Macy Harlam as Maurice Desneyer did a splendid bit of work in the last act, and creditable impersonations were also given by Thomas David, Richard Malchien, George Brennan and Charles Ogle.

Miss Edna Phillips played Mary Nugent, the heroine, with a sweetness and charm that won all hearts, besides Edmund Burke's. Elizabeth Washburne gave Mrs. O'Grady with rare comedy spirit and rich brogue. Edith Smith did a pretty piece of child acting as Lady Phyllis, and high praise is also due to Misses Gladys and Lottie Millbourne, Eleanor Browning and Charlotte Smith. The whole company is well balanced, and the ensemble playing was admirable.

It is a clean, wholesome play, not without technical defects which severe critics might carp at, but so fresh and sparkling that the critic is disarmed. It is a pleasant relief from unhealthy melodrama and morbid problems, though it may not be "high art."

Grand—Josephine Cohan and Vaudeville

The Grand this week probably has the best balanced bill that it has offered its patrons this season. Light and airy comedy predominates, but there is enough magic, acrobatics and equestrianism to furnish the necessary "thrillers" and variety. Josephine Cohan in a dainty little comedy sketch by Will M. Cressy and Fred Niblo, entitled "Friday, the Thirteenth," wins all hearts by her refined characterization of a young wife. This has more music than the ordinary farcical sketch and the farce is not too broad. Laughter is provoked through the merit of the actors and the unlooked for situations in the piece, and while this only emphasizes what any vaudeville sketch should possess, it is growing to be rare virtue with the one-act playwrights. Miss Cohan has good support in Morgan Wallace, Edward Powers and Virginia Watson.

Fred Niblo, one of the joint authors of "Friday," also is here and has a new store of monologue fun of his own peculiar brand. A novel comedy act is that of Quinlan and Mack in "The Traveling Dentist." It's not a very engaging title and some of the intimations in the lines are not calculated to appeal to an audience of sensitive people, but it abounds in good, rich travesty. The one objectionable feature was not repeated after yesterday afternoon's performance. Theresa Renz and her trained horses gives a remarkable exhibition of fancy riding. Paul Kleist has a mystifying musical novelty, and Theo and Camille La Jess have some equally novel contortion acts. Murphy and Francis are synonomous with "song, dance and comedy;" the Lavallee trio make wonderfully sweet music and the seven Les Renos have a funny pantomime act; Bessie Philips sings in delightful voice, and Keeler's Japs repeat their hair-raising stunts. Cinematograph pictures, in sepia tint, likewise are new.

Empire—"My Wife's Family."

That medley of mother-in-law isms, "My Wife's Family," is on the boards at the Empire this week to the apparent delight of those who witnessed the performance last night. The company lacks one or two of its old time celebrities, but has a cast that affords considerable merriment in spite of the rather familiar procession of attempted witticisms which could be much improved by the infusion of a new brand of fun. Frank Beamish and Arthur Don, cast respectively as the husband and physician of the interesting young wife, are a decided hit in many of their features, notably the first one, "Enlisting Recruits for Father," in which Minnie May Thompson aids Mr. Don very effectively. A mother-in-law, who carries with her a presence that would awe the would-be candidate for favors, is Mabel Gray, an old-time favorite in this part. In the general character of the fun afforded the farce-comedy differs but little from the production of previous years that has appeared in this city under the same name. It has for its keynote the troubles of a rather "sporty" man with a fearfully meddlesome mother-in-law, and these are always sure to be looked upon with favor by a large proportion of theater goers.

Gayety—Al Reeves' Big Beauty Show.

The prevailing frigidity will fall far short of reaching local theatricals this week as long as Al Reeves and company put up the sort of entertainment presented at the Gayety last night. To begin with there is an opening burlesque that is worthy of the name, and almost in a class by itself on the circuit, because something is really burlesqued. It is a take-off on a famous trial, and although the fun is of the uproarous, rough-and-tumble variety generally, every move is consistent, as for instance, when a witness claims to have sang or danced at a certain dinner the "court" immediately has to be "shown," and that brings in the specialties. As for the vaudeville bill included in the performance, it is sufficient to say that any reviewer can send his readers down to the Gayety to see it and not be afraid to meet them afterward. It is as good as any going. Tom Hearn, the sleepy juggler, has worked something distinctly new in his line which is something to speak of in the first place. Screams of laughter resounded throughout his act. The Savoy quartet have worked up a coon song and chorus which will be sure to be copied by the whole bunch right away. The audience refused to take no for several encores, and a speech had to be made. The Nelson-Farnum troupe of acrobats presented a dashing act that is full of astonishing feats as well as good comedy. Then there is Al Reeves himself, with his confidential way of getting down and talking the audience into boisterousness. His fine banjo playing is still a feature of his turn. Other pleasing acts were a clever dancing act by the Destelle sisters; singing and dancing by Margie Hilton and Emma Zeph, and topical songs by Miss Mureal. J. Theodore Murphy shows great versatility by working "yid" and "tad" characters as leading comedy parts in the two burlesques.

Academy—"Star Show Girls."

One of the popular burlesques is at the Academy this week in the "Star Show Girls" company, and the usual big crowd appeared pleased with the performance all through. Two lively burlesques called "Deserters at Large" and "Athletic Girls" contain pretty much all that the average burlesque patron seems to want in the way of girls, comedians, costumes and scenery. In the specialty column there is a good singing and dancing act by Carney and Wagner; a funny sketch by Tom Nolan and Cora White, called "Looking for a Record;" the Toreador Trio in a sketch named "Hop Fiend Bill," and a clever little satire on music schools by Ten Brooke, Lambert and Ten Brooke. Charles Nichols in a Rube part and John Cody as a Hebrew were funny enough to keep the house stirred up to a high state of risibility all through the burlesques.

Bijou—Shea in Napoleonic Play.

"Bonaparte crossed the Alps" twice at the Bijou theater yesterday.

Channing Pollock's play, "Napoleon the Great," provided for Thomas E. Shea, served to inaugurate a week's engagement in repertoire roles and gave Bijou audiences their first sight of a Napoleonic melodrama so obviously written for the elementary class in dramatics as to prove a bit confusing to people who might get tangled up in their historical remembrances.

Mr. Shea deserves the thanks, however, of those observers of the modern trend of the popular-priced melodrama who have witnessed its degeneracy. He has heroically held the standard higher than most of his contemporaries, and in a somewhat varied repertoire presents a series of character interpretations which, if not of high histrionic value, are certainly inspired and carried out by sincere intelligence. Thomas E. Shea is a great big lump of leaven in the spoiled cake of melodrama.

The Pollock play which he presented yesterday at both performances is a series of supposed and historical incidents in the life of the Corsican, commencing with his return from Egypt and running through to the battle of Waterloo. The incidents are detached, and the general structure of the play is so barren of coherency as to be ridiculous if it were intended for audiences more en rapport with French history. Napoleon is made to appear even more vain and self-seeking than even his worst enemies have pictured him. He makes speeches at every point in the progress of the play. At the conclusion of the battle of Marengo, (which, by the way, is fought off stage, but reported by a shrill-voiced gypsy) the great Napoleon accepts the sword of the Austrian general and takes advantage of the opportunity to apostrophize "Liberty" and the Marseillaise.

The dialogue of the play includes the most trivial conception of the life of Napoleon. He talks always, whether to his secretary or to those whom history has designated as his enemies. General Washington's death is announced with open intent for effect, and the whole play is built for what it is, a series of melodramatic climaxes.

Mr. Shea enacts the central character in keeping with the spirit of the play. He is an Irish Napoleon from start to finish, and secures results by forgetting the original and reading his lines to the proper vocal climax. It is interesting to witness this rather pretentious effort to embody almost the entire life of the Corsican in one running series of scenes. His relation to Josephine and his devotion to her are used in mellowed light. An attempt upon his life by poisoned snuff is weakly handled, and made a rather pale climax. So with his invasion of Austria and the battle of Waterloo, indeed, all the incidents are simply arranged for immediate stage effect, resulting in a historical and dramatic jumble that is astonishing in a high degree. Yet, Mr. Shea and Mr. Pollock's play are a distinct gain to melodrama. They form a reasonable effort to instruct in things of some moment, and both in tone and acting respect the intelligence and create a taste for better things.

Mr. Shea's company is not uniformly capable, though here and there are roles played with some skill and intelligence, bringing the ensemble up to a point of excellence far beyond the usual melodramatic performance. For the rest of the week Mr. Shea will present "Jekyl and Hyde," "The Bells," "Richelieu" and "Othello."

"Heart of Maryland" Coming.

Following the engagement of "Mexicana," Mr. David Belasco will bring to Pittsburgh his famous play, "The Heart of Maryland," in which Mrs. Leslie Carter starred several years ago. "The Heart of Maryland" was Mr. Belasco's first big triumph in artistic drama. This war romance will be interpreted by an almost all-star cast, including Miss Odette Tyler, Mr. Orrin Johnson, Mr. John E. Kellerd, Mr. R. D. McLean and Mr. Wallace Eddinger.

"Buster Brown."

Direct from a successful southern tour, "Buster Brown," with the original company and production, headed by "Master Gabriel," will be the attraction at the Alvin next week. Melville B. Raymond has surrounded "Master Gabriel" with a large company of players, including George Ali, the world's greatest animal impersonator; Charles A. Loder, the German comedian, and a host of others.

To "A Gazette Reader."

If a Gazette Reader, who writes complaining of treatment accorded her at a local theater, will send her name and address, her complaint will be considered.

OUTRANKS MR. BEAVER.

The Superior Court Opens Session at Scranton and Members Draw for Rank on the Bench.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 8.—The superior court opened its annual session here today with all seven members present. Judge John B. Head of Westmoreland, the only Democrat on the bench, who was elected last November to succeed Judge Smith, took his seat. This session also marks the beginning of the second term of Judges Rice, Beaver and Orlady.

In drawing for rank by lot Judge Beaver, who was the senior judge, next to the president judge, goes into the last place, Judge Orlady succeeding him. Even Judge Head, the new member, outranks Judge Beaver. Under the law the president judge continues as such as long as he continues in office.

ASPHALT COMPANY LOSES.

Venezuelan Dispute Will Now Probably Be Laid Before Congress for Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations that have been in progress at Caracas looking to a settlement of issues between the Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Venezuelan government and the departure from Caracas of the company's treasurer, Clyde Brown.

The secretary has accordingly called upon Mr. Calhoun, the President's special commissioner, for his report upon that controversy as the basis for immediate action on the part of the department. It is probable that the report will be submitted to congress and some line of action suggested.

DISPENSE WITH SERVICES, MINISTER IN PRISON

Services in the Munhall Colored Baptist church were dispensed with Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor who, unknown to his flock, was languishing in the borough lockup. He is the Rev. J. E. Cobb, and his trouble arises from the unexpected arrival in Munhall of a colored lady named Brown, whose home is in Rice's Landing, Greene county. She alleges that the minister, while living in Rice's Landing, boarded with her and left owing her $50 for board. "He threw his clothes out the window and follwed by the same route," said Mrs. Brown. All this the pastor denies. His friends were active yesterday in trying to have him released from custody.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.2 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—River, 30.6 feet and rising. Departures were: Courier, for Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary. In canal, 10.1; on falls, 7.9; below locks, 28.6.

WHEELING.—River, 12 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed: Bessie Smith and Ben Hur, for Parkersburg.

OIL CITY.—River, 3 feet 4 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 12 feet and falling. Down: Helen White, Frank Gilmore. Up: Diamond.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 16 feet and falling. The Queen City left for Pittsburgh and the French for Creston.

WARREN.—River, 2 feet 4 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT.—River, 21 feet 3 inches and falling. Up: Tacoma and Tom Reese.

MARIETTA.—River, 15 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 25 feet and falling.

RIVERS ARE FALLING.

No More Coal Shipments are Possible for the Present.

It is hardly likely any more coalboats will get out on the rise which started early last week. The rivers are reported falling at all points. The Coal City is expected to arrive today with a large number of empties. Perhaps the largest shipments of the week were made Sunday. There was a slight flow of ice reported coming out of the Allegheny yesterday.

There were two arrivals and departures yesterday. The Keystone State arrived from Cincinnati and left during the afternoon. The passenger list was fair and the freight shipments good. The Ben Hur came in from Parkersburg with a cargo consisting chiefly of live stock and poultry. She returned at noon.

The Kanawha will be the only packet to leave today. She will leave this afternoon for Charleston. She brought in a large shipment of poultry.

It is claimed another excursion and packet company is soon to be organized and several new steamers built. There has been no confirmation of the report.

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Blank bonds and information will be furnished on application at this office.

E. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Treasurer's Office, City of Allegheny, January 8, 1906.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 18, 1906, for the furnishing of licenses [illegible] vehicles, dogs and [illegible] for the city treasurer's office for the year of 1906, as per specifications [illegible] on file in the city treasurer's office. [illegible] a bond of a surety trust company, or a bond [illegible] with ordinance of councils [illegible] contracts [illegible]

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THREE CRIMINAL COURTS AT WORK

Four Members of the "Girton Toughs" Found Guilty and New Trial Starts.

DIVORCE LIST IS TAKEN UP

Three branches of the criminal court are in session owing to the large number of cases on the list. Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington county was called to assist the other judges and heard a case which took the entire day. He will sit all week in an attempt to clear the docket.

The sealed verdict in the case of Robert Girton, his wife, Mrs. Gladys Girton, Charles and William Johnston, Frank Love and Elmer Wolfe, alleged members of the band of youthful thieves styling themselves the "Girton Toughs," who are alleged to have committed numerous robberies in Wilkinsburg and vicinity, was opened yesterday morning. Girton, Charles Johnston and Love were found guilty of entering a building with intent to commit a felony; William Johnston was convicted of receiving stolen goods, and Mrs. Girton and Wolfe, who is only 13 years old, were acquitted. The indictment on which they were tried was for robbing the store of Clark & Grey at Verona of goods valued at $500.

Later in the day a jury was drawn and the same defendants, including Mrs. Girton and Wolfe, were called for trial again on six charges of entering a building and two of larceny. Mrs. Girton, who is the only one of the gang out on bail, had left the court before the second cases were called, and the trial went over until this morning when her attorney promised that she would be present.

Big Grist of Devorce Cases.

Many couples who wished to be freed of matrimonial bonds were heard in No. 2 court yesterday, Judge Frazer devoting the entire day to listening to the troubles of libellants. Twenty-two cases are on the list. Joseph W. Weir, who charged his wife with infidelity, testified that they lived in Braddock, and separated last year. He said his wife left his home to visit relatives in Ohio, who contemplated moving. She asked him to forward her mail. He opened a letter sent to her, thinking it was from her relatives. But it was not; it was a letter signed "W. W. W.," full of endearing terms to his wife.

One night, Weir said, his wife told him she was going to a surprise party in Allegheny. He "shadowed" her, he said, and saw her meet a man named W. W. Walker at the Ft. Wayne station. They went to a restaurant and afterwards to a house in Federal street. With his son and three brothers, he said he watched the house, and leaving them on guard he made an information against Mrs. Weir. With a policeman he broke into the room and found the couple there.

In the case of Louis Ottenburg against Bertha Ottenburg, the husband testified that he was married at the Gusky Home in June, 1904, and left his wife a few months later. He said she refused to go to his store, saying she had enough to do to go out calling. She would stay out until 2 a. m. She had pulled him out of bed several times, and she brought a young man to his house to live. Once when he went home and caught Mrs. Ottenburg and this young man in a compromising position, his wife told him he should never enter the house without ringing the bell or enter her bedroom without knocking at the door. A domestic gave testimony concerning Mrs. Ottenburg and this man, whom she said was called Harry Saddler. There was no defense offered.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Blanset, who asks for a divorce from Homer M. Blanset, said she was married in July, 1900; she lived with her husband until August, 1905. He abused her, said she ought to be hanged, beat her, threatened to shoot her, and got drunk. He told her one night he was going out with another woman, and when she remonstrated he gave her a beating, and then went out. He kept up his abuse until she left him. Mrs. Blanset was 16 years old when she married.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, the mother of the libellant, was the principal witness for Mrs. Violet S. Barnes against Claude E. Barnes. This was a runaway case, the couple having been married in Youngstown, O., on Christmas, 1893. They separated in February, 1899. Mrs. Bentley said Barnes abused his wife, treated his first born child with cruelty and neglected his other children.

Decrees in divorce were granted Augusta Frederick from John Frederick on grounds of desertion, and Arthur L. Dorr from Adaline L. Dorr on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. Alice Crusan sued Henry H. Crusan, charging desertion.

Another Echo of Harrisburg Wreck.

Meyer Zeigler, a native of Zenat, Hungary, entered suit in the United States circuit court against the Pennsylvania railroad to recover $50,000 damages for the death of his son, George Zeigler of Pittsburgh, who was killed in the Harrisburg wreck of last May. Zeigler recites in his statement of claim that his son was his sole support, and at the time of his death commanded a salary of $3,500 a year.

George B. Morrow and other residents of the Eighth ward, McKeesport, filed a bill in equity to compel the Highland Grove Traction Company to remove its car barns and other buildings from ground which they claim is a public park.

Common pleas court No. 3 granted rules to Laura Biggar Bennett on Aaron E. Johnston and Frank P. McDermott, requiring them to show cause why the judgments they entered against her should not be opened, and she allowed to defend. Meanwhile, the proceedings are stayed.

Judge Buffington refused an injunction in the case of William B. Duvall against Joseph L. Sulzner. Duvall asked that Sulzer be enjoined from voting 103,333 shares of stock of the Gold Bullion Mining and Development Company at the annual meeting of the company, January 9. Judge Buffington ruled that it was merely a controversy between two stockholders and refused the injunction.

Ancillary letters of administration were granted the Colonial Trust Company on the estate of Mary Henry of Michigan, who leaves $700 worth of property here.

Equity proceedings have been begun by John A. McDonald to get possession of three life insurance policies aggregating $15,000. He alleges that the policies named his wife as beneficiary, and that he now wants to change them so that the proceeds will go to his estate. He avers that Attorney A. H. Rowland, Jr., had the policies for safe keeping, and has turned them over to Mrs. McDonald.

John Sweeney, for use of the Metropolitan National bank, sues the city of Pittsburgh for $6,530, alleged to be due on a contract for grading a street.

The city of McKeesport and Samuel Milliken, city treasurer, for use of the McKeesport school district, entered suits in assumpsit against N. Ada Power, administratrix of H. J. Power, and others. Only summons were filed by City Solicitor W. E. Newlin.

GETS MARIAGE LICENSE FROM THE WRONG STATE.

William F. Nolker of Elizabeth, and Catherine M. Wisherman of Millerstown, were married yesterday afternoon by Alderman W. D. Mansfield of McKeesport. On December 26 Nolker was in Youngstown and took out a marriage licence. When ready to be married Nolker produced the license from the Ohio "Gretna Green," but was informed that Pennsylvania had laws of her own. He postponed the wedding until a messenger could be sent from the alderman's office to Pittsburgh for a new license. The ceremony was to have been performed at 9 o'clock in the morning, but was delayed until late in the afternoon.

PREACHER WILL ADRESS FORMER FELLOW WORKMNAN.

The Rev. James Hamilton of Carmichaels, who until a few years ago was a workman in one of the McKeesport tube mills, will next Sunday return to that city to address his former associates. He will speak to the millmen at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Fifth avenue. Several years ago the Rev. Hamilton gave up a lucrative position in the McKeesport mills to study for the ministry.

Equitable Wins Receivership Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Judge Hazel of the United States circuit court decided against J. Wilcox Brown of Maryland, complainant against the Equitable Life Assurance society in a suit for the appointment of a receiver, and a division of the surplus among the policy holders. Mr. Brown was insured for $25,000. Judge Hazel says the complainant has no legal capacity to bring a suit, and that no cause of action is stated in the bill.

Happy Week at the Leader Department Store.

Yesterday was the first day of the Leader department store's happy week. The inauguration of this new departure was marked with an exceedingly large attendance of shoppers. From early morning till the close of the day, throngs of enthusiastic buyers were seen going to and from the stores. Everybody within the large establishment was seemingly in the best of humor, and upon each and every countenance rested a most self-satisfying smile. The object of the idea was to make everybody happy, and in this respect the purpose was well accomplished for the first day.

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PATTISON TAKES OFFICE

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thousand spectators. Gov. Pattison, who is in ill health, reviewed the parade from a glass cage in the reviewing stand. He stood on foot warmers during the greater part of the time.

The inaugural ball was held at Memorial hall and a smoker was tendered by the newspaper men to the incoming and outgoing officials. Gov. Pattison was unable to take part in all the ceremonies. Lieut.-Gov. Harris was inaugurated in the senate chamber immediately after Gov. Pattison assumed office.

During the morning there was a driving snowstorm in the capital, about six inches of snow accumulating. Marching was difficult. The thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero.

Gov. Pattison's address in part follows:

Address of Governor.

The members of the seventy-seventh general assembly of Ohio. Gentlemen—I congratulate you as members of the general assembly upon the privilege of serving a state which in many respects is the greatest of all the states of the union. You are especially fortunate in being elected by your constituents at a time when the people of the whole state were aroused as they had not been for many years; they were aroused particularly as to what they believed was for the best interests of the home, the community and the state; they were aroused as to their rights as citizens, and their right to representative government.

Legislate for People.

At the last election the people did not think that partisan politics were involved in the issues. I trust, therefore, that you will pass no legislation for partisan purposes. Let us, one and all, do our respective duties with an eye single to the interests and welfare of the people, and by so doing we shall best serve our state and our party.

As the temperance question was one of the issues in the last election I recommend that the original Brannock bill as passed by the house and amended by the senate, or one similar in purpose, be enacted. The Brannock measure, as thus presented, represented the views of the great majority of the people who were in favor of excluding saloons from residential districts. Ohio is so great a state, and we as citizens have for many years been so proud of its greatness and the many great men it has given the nation, that we have failed to note the fact that in laws in the interest of temperance—laws to restrain the evils of the liquor traffic—many other states have outstripped it. Since 1852 there have been enacted virtually but three measures to this end.

Lack of Respect for Law.

Every patriotic and honest citizen must admit that all the laws on the statute books of the state should be obeyed and enforced; no one citizen has more right than any other to select what he will obey and what he will not obey. If the present existing laws are not what they should be, or what any citizen or any number of citizens think they should be, it is his privilege and theirs now, while the general assembly is in session, to show you wherein they should be modified, changed or repealed; but unless this is done, and whether it is or is not done, so long as they or any other laws are on the statute books, they are the will of the people of our great state and every citizen should obey them.

The lack of respect for law is one of the evils of the times, and all people who are patriotic and who believe in a stable form of government should realize that no form of government can exist without law, and no republic can continue except on the foundation of strict obedience to law and a proper administration of justice. The dignity of the law must be maintained or the republic will decay. Lincoln said that 'reverence for law should be the religion of the nation.'

Keep Holy the Sabbath Day.

What I have said about the obedience to and enforcement of law is especially applicable to the Sunday laws. Individuals have various opinions as to how they ought, or how they wish to spend the day of rest and worship, and it is their right to hold such opinions; but the state has certain laws on the statute books which do not interfere with the religious ideas of any one. They were placed there through the wisdom of past generations, who foresaw that such laws would make the people happier and better and would enable the state to advance to higher degrees of Christian civilization. While the disobeying of any law is demoralizing and degrading to a citizen or community, the disobeying the Sunday laws is doubly so. Hence the so-called Sunday laws should be obeyed and enforced, not only in the country and in the small villages but in the large towns and cities as well. The village, county, community, city, state or people that disobeys the divine law of the Sabbath, which makes it a day of rest and worship, fails to realize the teachings and commands of the Almighty. It was this sentiment of Sabbath observance that made our forefathers strong and mighty, and it is found in the warp and woof of every constitution of the original states. If America is to maintain her position as the nation peculiarly favored by God and the one of all others that is to have a great destiny, we must forever maintain our respect and reverence for this holy day.

Important Matters.

There are three matters of great importance that were found alike in the platforms of the two leading parties during the last campaign:

First—The encouragement of the maintenance and improvement of Ohio's existing canals.

Second—The recommendation that some fair salary law should be pased.

Third—The recommendation that there should be a strengthening of the banking laws of the state in reference to private and state banks; that they should be made strong enough to protect the interests of the people.

Accordingly, in reference to these three very important items, there should be no great difference of opinions among the members of the general assembly; there should be a disposition upon the part of all to carry out these platform promises in the best possible way and in the interest of the people.

In order that the voters of Ohio may retain a representative government, it is necessary that some provision should be established, if possible, making it a condition for a man's vote to be counted on election day, that he shall show a certificate that he was present and voted at the primary election preceding such general election.

Primary Election Laws.

There should be some uniform law in reference to the selection of candidates by all parties, and this should be by primary elections all held at the same time. What is known as the Dana law, which was passed to prevent the people of the state from expressing their opinions at the polls, should be repealed.

While only one of the political parties advocates the passage of a law abolishing railway passes, this sentiment is clearly in accord with the views of the members of all parties. Neither free passes nor free transportation should be given to anyone. A law should be enacted by the general assembly at the earliest time possible, providing against the accepting of any reduction from the regular prices of transportation on any railroad, traction line or any other common carrier, by any and all persons holding office of any kind or nature in the state of Ohio. This law should also prohibit the receiving of any free or partial rates from any express, telegraph or telephone company.

It should provide that said railroad, traction line, express, telephone or telegraph companies shall be prohibited from rendering their services to any citizen of the state of Ohio, either as a gift or for any less charge therefor than would be charged by said company to the general public.

Against Railroad Passes.

Such a law, however, should not prevent said companies or corporations from giving free transportation to men or women who are in their employ and are part of their working force and on their pay rolls as such. It certainly will be no surprise to you, as members of the general assembly, to be told that such a measure is demanded by the majority of the people, nor do I think that you will need to be given any reasons why it should be enacted. Perhaps the only thing that will occur to you is surprise that it had not been made a law many years ago.

While there is one man who, with a pass in his pocket, might be especially conscientious about doing an injustice to the corporation giving it, it is fair to assume that 99 would be in some danger of being prejudiced in favor of the corporation making the gift as against the interests of the state. Although not received by the officer as a bribe, in most cases it certainly is intended to influence the one who receives it.

The people of Ohio are vitally interested in the subject of insurance. There were in force on January 1, 1905, in this state, in what is known as the regular life insurance companies 285,982 policies, representing $504,918,796 insurance; in industrial companies 838,681 policies, representing $117,073,160 insurance, and in fraternal societies and associations 275,868 policies, with $225,759,481 insurance.

Insurance in Ohio.

The Ohio insurance department was organized in the year 1872 for the purpose of protecting the interests of citizens who carry insurance. It has proven to be one of the best of the various state departments. When the original law which created the insurance department was enacted, it was perhaps not surpassed by that of any other state. At that time it was evidently the intention of the general assembly to make the insurance department only self-sustaining; that is, funds of the policy holders of only a sufficient amount to defray all the expenses of this department were to be paid to the state in the way of fees. From time to time the policy of the state in this respect has changed, and from a department for the protection of the insured it has become also one of revenue, so that now nearly $1,000,000 of the policy holders' money is being paid annually to the state, while the annual expenses of the department are less than $50,000. It is for the general assembly and the people to determine whether it is just to continue the present policy of making this department one of revenue by taking from the policy holders more than is sufficient to pay its expenses. Life insurance should first be made absolutely safe for the policy holders, and then it should be secured at the lowest cost possible.

The laws of Ohio pertaining to insurance and for the security of the policy holders are among the best of those of all the states, but if they can be made better and stronger and the interests of the policy holders can be more strongly safeguarded, proper changes or amendments should have your early consideration.

There has never been any effort to tax payments made by the many fraternal organizations of the state, and I am sure no such effort to this end will be made by this general assembly, and I hope by no other.

President Roosevelt's efforts for national supervision of insurance should have your approval—such national supervision as will surround the policy holder with additional safeguards and lessen the cost of his insurance.

I have not had time to go into any details in reference to fire and other forms of insurance. Permit me to say that these interests are very great and very important in Ohio, and should have your careful and considerate attention. Upon this subject I may take the liberty of sending you a special message.

THE CLUBS

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Conditions in Egypt.

Miss Dickie, a returned missionary from Assiut, Egypt, spoke yesterday afternoon before the East End Young Women's Christian association. Miss Dickie, who has been supported in her work in Egypt by the Sixth United Presbyterian church of this city, spoke of the school work which the United Presbyterian missionaries are carrying on in Assiut. There are between 500 and 600 boys and almost 300 girls in the school there. Nine-tenths of the population of Egypt is Mohammedan, and there are only two religions for the 10,000,000 people. Twelve per cent of the men can read, and of the women only six in 1,000 are able to read and write. There are 10,000 students in the Mohammedan schools, all of them boys, who study the Koran. The degradation of the women in Mohammedan countries is due to the teachings of the Koran. The Mohammedan law permits each man to have four wives, and on the slightest pretexts divorces are secured and more wives obtained. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. Franklin W. Beari gave a report of the biennial conference in Baltimore in November, which she attended as a delegate of the local association. Mrs. W. P. Dewson had charge of the devotional exercises. The all-day sewing which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed until Wednesday, January 17.

Colloquium Discusses Art.

Mural decorations and sculpture were discussed by the members of Colloquium yesterday afternoon, the meeting being conducted in the parlors of the Pennsylvania College for Women. The program was short. The president, Mrs. Grace W. Warmcastle, who leads the discussion on current events, was not present, Mrs. Charles R. Wray presiding. Mrs. A. G. Holmes discussed the early efforts in sculpture, Mrs. William Anderson following with a study of Hiram Powers and the Greek Slave, while Mrs. William S. Miller spoke of "Harriet Hosmer and Early Women Sculpture," among whom she found little originality. The art of Augustus Saint Gaudens, his motives and his works, both ideal and decorative, formed the subject of a talk by Mrs. Howard Morton, the program concluding with an estimate of the work of Bartlett, Adams, Niehaus and Boyle, by Miss Irene Succop. The next meeting of the club will be conducted at the home of Mrs. W. A. Magee on January 15.

Reading by Mrs. Rosenstock.

The Tourists went outside their club membership yesterday afternoon and invited Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock to give a reading of Finland's epic poem, which she did with strong effect. The remainder of the program consisted of music, talks and discussions on Russian topics. Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan told of the building of the trans-Siberian railway and the reaching-out of the great Russian empire toward the Orient in order to find a way to an open sea. Nihilism was discussed by Mrs. John Cowley, while Miss Irene McDermott's was the concluding paper, a picture of Hungary's struggle for liberty, her subject being "When Russia Extinguished the Torch of Liberty in Hungary." Mrs. George W. Ewart and Mrs. Arthur B. Thatcher sang, and violin numbers were given by Miss Vera Barstow, Miss Mary Ure being the accompanist.

Open New Home.

The new building of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor, at 2040 Center avenue, which will be used for a children's temporary home and day nursery, will be formally opened today with a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock. The managers will form the reception committee. The building affords excellent quarters for the homeless little one who make up the family of the temporary home department, while the day nursery, which is badly needed in that section of the city, will have better accommodations than ever before. The association needs money to carry on the work, and the managers ask that donations of money be sent to J. D. Lyon, the treasurer, at the Union National bank, or to Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, the secretary, at the main office, 43 Federal street. Contributions of flour, groceries, drygoods and clothing will be acceptable, and can be sent to the home direct.

Will Observe Anniversary Day.

The Women's Press club, at its monthly meeting yesterday, decided to celebrate Wednesday, February 14, the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the club. It was the first organization of newspaper women and writers in Pennsylvania. Miss Sara G. Barbour, the former president of the club, who has been absent from the city for a number of weeks, was present at the meeting yesterday. Miss Barbour will spend a few days in Bellevue and in Pittsburgh, and then return to Mercer, Pa., for a while. After the business meeting tea was served.

Need Shoes and Stockings.

The joint committee for philanthropic work in Wilkinsburg held its regular meeting yesterday. There is a great need for shoes and stockings, and the committee asks for donations. Generous donations have been received by the committee from lodges, churches, societies, clubs and individuals. At present an effort is being made to help destitute cases in a mission school in Swissvale. The joint committee was only organized a short time before Thanksgiving.

Meetings of Sewickley Club.

The Women's club of Sewickley has arranged a course of lectures on English literature to be given at the Edgeworth club house. The first lecture was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jean Craig of Pittsburgh, her subject being "The Playwright and His Theater." At the meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon Dr. Charles E. Eastman will talk on "The Real Indian." Dr. Eastman is himself an Indian, his original name being Ohiyesa."

Weather Affects Attendance.

The Woman's club of Homestead met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Davis as hostess. Because of the storm there was a small attendance. Only one paper was read, Mrs. H. L. Baker criticising and analyzing selections from the sonnets of Shakespeare. The club arranged for a social meeting which will be held on Monday, January 22, in the home of Mrs. S. S. Wales.

Antony and Cleopatra.

The Shakespeare club of Sewickley valley met yesterday afternoon for the first time this year. It was entertained by Miss Martha Brown at the home of her brother, W. K. Brown, in Centennial avenue, and about 30 were present. The topic was "Antony and Cleopatra."

Club Notes.

Edward Howard Griggs commenced a series of lectures yesterday morning before the Twentieth Century club, his subject being "Social and Personal Evolution." His lectures will be given on successive Monday mornings in the Twentieth Century club.

Last evening the Monday Night club met, Miss Emma Fowler being the leader for the evening.

The Tuesday Musical club will resume its meetings this afternoon in the Hotel Schenley after an intermission of several weeks.

Big Steel Production Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—It is estimated that the United States Steel Corporation in the year 1905 produced 1,700,000 tons of steel rails; 1,100,000 tons of tin plate and sheet steel; over 500,000 tons of fabricated steel; about 1,350,000 tons of wire products, and 10,000,000 tons of pig iron. If there is no material change in conditions this year many new records in the matter of production will be established.

Bond Ordinance for $70,000 Passes.

Select council of McKeesport last night passed finally the $70,000 bond ordinance providing for the laying of main sewers throughout the city. Common council laid on the table the ordinance providing for a new city hall at a cost of $175,000.

SOCIETY

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INVITATIONS were sent out yesterday for the marriage of Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend, to Hay Walker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Western avenue, Allegheny. The marriage will be solemnized at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23, in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, with the Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the church, assisting the Rev. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The name of Charles Wood Friend, a brother of the bride-elect, has been added to the list of ushers already announced. After the reception, which will follow the church ceremony, at the Friend residence in Ellsworth avenue, Mr. Walker and his bride will leave for a southern wedding trip, and at its conclusion will reside in this city. The out-of-town maids will arrive in Pittsburgh on the Thursday preceding the wedding. They are Miss Helen Voorhees of Philadelphia; Miss Eunice Burrell of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Ethel Heveran of Dover, Del. Miss Voorhees will be with Miss Laura Smith, another maid. Miss Voorhees will be the guest of Mrs. J. Frederic Byers of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, and Mrs. Theodore Wood Friend, a sister-in-law of the bride, will entertain Miss Heveran.

Gives a "Theatrical Dance."

A most original and delightful entertainment was that given last evening in the Concordia club, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, by Mrs. Kaskel Solomon. The affair was planned for Miss Hiller of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting Miss Edith Solomon, a daughter of the hostess. She, with Miss Solomon, and another daughter, Mrs. Jacob Bibro, received with the hostess, and the affair took the form of a "theatrical dance," in which each young woman was dressed to represent an actress of prominence. Miss Hiller wore a Dolly Varden costume. Miss Solomon appeared as Margaret Anglin's "Zira," and Miss Madeline Solomon was "Babbie" in "The Little Minister." Among others present were Miss Elsie Trauerman, who represented "Carmen;" Miss Bessie Hamburger as the "Belle of New York," Miss Mary Sampliner as Edna May, Miss Olive Oppenheimer as a colonial girl, Miss Maud Floersheim as "Dolly Varden," Miss Lillian Lehman as "Lady Teazle," and Miss Lillian Hollander as "Sis Hopkins." Prizes were awarded those wearing the most exact costumes. The dancing was general and the dance cards were miniature theater programs with the usual advertisements. The club house was beautifully for the occasion with a color scheme of red and green carried out. About 80 guests were present. In the reception hall and parlors the mantels were banked in poinsetta and ferns. Smilax was used over the lights and doors and windows and in the supper rooms red carnations and narcissi formed the centerpieces on the tables.

Miss Stone to Be Hostess.

Mrs. DeLoss Holden of New York is visiting Mrs. J. L. White of West North avenue, Allegheny, the latter of whom is an aunt of Miss Jean Stone, also of North avenue. On Thursday afternoon of this week Miss Stone will give an informal tea for her aunt's guest, with Mrs. Robert Blakeney Petty, Jr., who was Miss Mary Gertrude McCandless, a bride of November, sharing the honors. Three o'clock is the hour set for the affair, which will include bridge. Mrs. Holden is a well-known vocalist and will give an impromptu musicale during the afternoon. Miss Stone has asked a few of her friends to assist her, among them Miss Anna Myra Petyt, Mrs. Charles Lamble, Mrs. Clarence Close, Mrs. E. Bosworth McCready and Mrs. Edgar C. Gerwig. Mrs. William A. Stone, Miss Stone's mother, and the two younger daughters of the house, Miss Isabel Stone and Miss Margaret Stone, are spending the winter abroad and are now in Nice. Miss Isabel Stone is studying the languages and her elder sister is being educated in art during their stay abroad. They will not return until next fall. It is possible that Miss Stone will go abroad to spend the coming summer with her mother and sisters.

Wedding in Sacred Heart Church.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Edith Loughney to John William Patterson on Wednesday morning, January 31. Miss Loughney, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Loughney of Friendship avenue, has chosen her sister, Miss Jean Loughney, as maid of honor, and her prospective sister-in-law, Miss Anna Patterson, as bridesmaid. Mr. Patterson will have his brother, Frank P. Patterson as best man, and Robert Maxwell Morris, Harry D. Patterson and Roger E. Loughney as ushers. The Rev. Father Thomas Devlin will perform the ceremony. Miss Devlin of Penn avenue will give a card party for the bride-elect on January 25. Mrs. William Burns of Fairmont avenue will entertain with a luncheon shortly before the wedding, the rehearsal for which will take place on January 29.

Miss Maxwell Is Hostess.

Quite a smart little card party was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Marjorie Maxwell of St. James street, Shadyside, for her visiting friend, Miss Mary Merrick of Germantown. The affair was very informally carried out, just enough guests being present to bring eight tables of bridge into play. The prizes, dainty little silk and cretonne protection collar cases in pompadour effect, were awarded to Mrs. Van Lear Schriver, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Ethel Marie Griffin, Miss Margaret Chislett and Miss Grace Aiken. The decorations were carried out with holiday greens. Miss Merrick will be in Pittsburgh for two or three weeks, during which time a number of small and informal affairs will be given in her honor.

Mrs. Howe's Luncheon.

Mrs. George A. Howe's luncheon on Friday of this week at the Pittsburgh Golf club will be given in honor of her niece, Miss Marjorie Rea, and her cousin, Miss Innes Warren, both of whom are debutantes of the season. The other guests will be Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Hester Harton Singer, Miss Margaret Barr, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Helen Witherow, Miss Evelyn Black and Miss Margaret Hay, who are also debutantes.

The Last Cotillion.

The last in the series of cotillions at the Pittsburgh club this evening will practically close the social season. There will be three figures, the usual number, with the three members of the committee acting as leaders. Clinton L. Childs will dance with Miss Pauline Dilworth in the last figure, and the second will be led by Arthur W. Bell and Miss Ada McCrea.

People on the Go.

Mrs. Annabelle Ramsey of this city, accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Burgoyne of Verona, left yesterday for a four months' stay in California.

Mrs. Farrand Pearson is visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Handy, of Graham street. Mrs. Pearson and her husband, the latter of whom is in Brooklyn, are missionaries in Central America.

Miss Maud Flersheim of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Olive Oppenheimer of Sheffield street, Allegheny.

Miss Edith Meyers of Quincy, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann of Forbes street, this city.

Mrs. Emmanuel Wertheimer of Western avenue, Allegheny, has as her house guest Miss Marie Sampliner of Cleveland, O.

Miss Marion Brown, who was the guest of Miss Helen G. Ayers of Morewood avenue, left for her home in Boston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles Bunnell, the latter formerly Miss Maud Ward, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their friends in Alpha Terrace, East End.

Mrs. F. B. McFeely of Latrobe is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Hart Given of Fifth avenue, during Mr. McFeely's absence in Europe.

Mrs. T. M. Thompson and her son, Frank Thompson, of Washington, Pa., will leave for Port Antonio, Jamaica, aboard the "Admiral Sampson," sailing from Philadelphia on January 11.

The engagement of Miss May Overbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Overbeck of Sharpsburg, and James Heade of the Sharpsburg Foundry Company, was announced yesterday. The wedding will take place January 20. Miss Overbeck will be given a linen shower tonight at the home of Miss Florence Sheldon.

For Coughs and Colds

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Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
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Wylie Ave., 1061, John Beck.
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Beaver Ave., 2000, W. Dice.
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California Ave., 3615, Denslow Bros.
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LOST—Saturday afternoon, lady's gold watch and monogram fob chain; name of owner, engraved on inside case, is Mary V. Boyer. Liberal reward will be paid if left at E. P. Roberts & Son's jewelry store, 225 Fifth ave.

LOST—In Sewickley or Edgeworth, on Sunday, a gold watch and fob, with owner's name engraved inside of case. Liberal reward if returned to Edgeworth, or corner Washington and Preble aves., Allegheny.

LOST—On January 5, medium size brindle Boston terrier with white chest; answers to name Boscoe. Finder please return to A. McCrea, 5220 Ellsworth ave., suitable reward.

BULL TERRIER—With black spot on ear about the size of a pea; license No. 1096; answers the name of Dandy; suitable reward if returned to J. E. Nichols, 4500 Liberty ave.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN E. McCALMONT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 670, June term, 1905. Geneve B. Woodworth, by her next friend, J. B. Clark, vs. Harry E. Woodworth. And now to wit: January 5, 1906, on motion the court appoints Robert S. Sill, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Harry E. Woodworth, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John E. McCalmont, Esq., No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Robert S. Sill, commissioner.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. 15 December sessions, 1905. Miscellaneous. In the matter of the petition of the minister, church wardens and vestrymen of Trinity church in Pittsburgh, for the removal of the remains of the dead from the burial ground of Trinity church. To all parties in interest: Notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, by the authorities of said church, asking the authority of the said court to remove the remains of the dead buried in a portion of the burying ground of said church, therein described, in the city of Pittsburgh, county aforesaid, and the court fixed Saturday, January 27, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear before said court all parties interested in the matter, their proofs and allegations. W. R. Blair, Henry O. Evans, attorneys for petitioners.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 36 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1906, by S. J. Little, R. F. Moyer and Stephen G. Porter, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Palo Alto Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 36 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1905, by H. Johns, Jr., T. G. Daub and T. F. Johns, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Montour Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

HENRY A. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 350 May term, 1904. David Follart vs. Margaret Jane Follart, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Margaret Jane Follart, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, together with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Henry A. Davis, Esq., No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Alfred Kerr, master.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Frick bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McKnight, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Ross, executor, 503 Mary st., Millvale, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Thomas Jenkins, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Katherine Jenkins, administratrix, No. 935 North Euclid avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lambie, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lambie, administratrix, No. 1319 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. L. Finley, administrator, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 232 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite E. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

PETTES & McALLISTER, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah A. Reed, deceased, late of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. L. Douglass, executor, Boston, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consist of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.

The North Side Bridge Co.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bridge for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held in the room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Wood street and Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. J. GORMAN, President.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title & Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 232 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

First—To vote for or against the adoption of a new set of by-laws which are now on file in the office of the company and open to the inspection of the stockholders.

Second—To elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

Third—To vote upon any other matters that may properly be brought before the meeting.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, new terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a president and 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Offices Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union,
Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The annual meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the association rooms, Nos. 728-729-730 Park building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 2 p. m.

GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 3, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 413 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 16, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

West Penn Railways Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the West Penn Railways Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-FOURTH (1¼) PER CENT on the preferred capital stock of this company out of the net earnings of the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905, payable February 1, 1906, by check to the stockholders of record January 27, 1906. Transfer books will be closed from Saturday noon, January 27, 1906, to 10 a. m., February 2, 1906.

W. S. KUHN, President.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business, December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

The German Fire Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nos. 216 and 218 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.

DIVIDEND NO. 84—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent ($3.00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 8th inst. Checks will be mailed.

A. H. ECKERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of Teutonia Fire Insurance Company,
Allegheny, Pa., January 4, 1906.

DIVIDEND NO. 66—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a regular dividend of THREE ($3.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE and an extra dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of Monongahela Insurance Co.,
307 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The president and directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) PER SHARE on the capital stock of the company, payable on demand.

W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 4, 1906.

DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared for quarter ended December 31, 1905, dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, on preferred stock, payable January 20, to stockholders of record January 10. Checks will be mailed.

HAMILTON STEWART, Secretary.

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ASSETS.		
Mortgages, first liens	$ 552,884 00	
Real estate	22,593 50	
Outstanding premiums	28,173 95	
Cash in bank and office	29,633 36	
Interest due and accrued	8,456 09	
		$641,319 90
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$200,000 00	
Due company and agents	384 11	
Unpaid losses	10,000 00	
Reinsurance reserve	202,437 52	
Net surplus	228,498 27	
		$641,319 90
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums, net	$222,861 62	
Interest	26,018 49	
Rents	1,891 23	
		$250,771 34
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire losses paid	$110,724 88	
Commissions	50,810 07	
Salaries and all other expenses	27,322 62	
		$189,348 58
Receipts over disbursements		61,423 36
Dividend paid		20,000 00
Losses paid since organization		1,334,773 59

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the drug business (Lion Drug Store), No. 1421 East street, Allegheny, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, F. C. Bittner having sold and transferred this day to Morris Einstein his entire interests in all the assets of said firm.

MORRIS EINSTEIN,
F. C. BITTNER.
Allegheny, December 1, 1905.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—331 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

FOUND.

JOHN BRAUTIGAM, practical shoemaker and repairer. Gayety Bldg., Duquesne way.

MANY NEW HIGH MARKS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Extremely Active, but Reacted Near the Close—Crucible Steel and Tonopah Extension the Strong Local Features.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Many new high prices were recorded in the New York stock exchange market yesterday, and the dealings were on a large scale, the sales for the day exceeding 1,600,000 shares. There were two periods of profit-taking, one shortly after the opening and the other near the close, but stocks were well absorbed, and the tone at the close of the day was still confident.

The chief thing the market had to contend with during the early part of the day was the selling for account of London. It is estimated that that market unloaded 150,000 shares American securities upon Wall street, but the effect was only temporary. The largest selling for foreign account was United States Steel common and Union Pacific. The former rose to 45, the highest quoted for more than two years, while Union Pacific sold up to 156⅞, its high record established on Saturday.

The most favorable factor was the increasing ease in money. Call loan rates ranged between 6 and 8 per cent, with the average 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, however, was firmer, and it was calculated that gold could be exported from New York to Paris at current rates, provided the Bank of France would pay interest in transit. However, the difference between 6 per cent call loan rates and 60 per cent or even 10 per cent is so great, that Wall street professes to look with equanimity upon the prospect of gold exports, after its December experience.

One of the most sensational movements at the opening was in Tennessee Coal and Iron, which started 7½ per cent higher at 147 and rose to 149, the highest ever quoted, and 16 per cent above the low point on Saturday. All the minor iron and steel issues were active and firmer. United States Steel common sold at 45 and the preferred at 107⅝, the latter the highest ever quoted. United States Cast Iron Pipe common and American Locomotive were the only members of this group to close lower than on Saturday.

The copper stocks as usual furnished the widest fluctuations. Anaconda opened at 264, advanced to 264¾, broke to 257 and closed at 259½, a loss for the day of 4⅝ per cent. Amalgamated Copper ranged between 109¾ and 108⅝ and closed with a net loss of ⅝. American Smelting common sold off 1½ per cent to 163½, but recovered to 165 at the close. Sugar was a strong feature, advancing 2 per cent to 157, but subsequently reacted to 155⅝, closing with a net gain of ⅝.

The high-grade railroad stocks were very strong in the early dealings, but later became irregular, and closing prices show losses and gains evenly distributed. Great Northern preferred scored the largest net advance, being 4½ per cent. Northwest closed 1⅞ higher, Northern Pacific 1 and New York Central 1¾ higher. St. Paul closed only ⅛ higher, while Union Pacific closed ⅞ lower. Pennsylvania closed ¼ higher, but the other members of this group closed fractionally lower.

One of the prominent features of the early dealings was the heavy buying of Atchison common, which rose to 95¾, the highest price for more than two years. The buying of this stock has been of a good character for some days past, and the movement is now accompanied by rumors of an increase in the dividend rate. Another specialty which displayed great buoyancy in the late dealings was National Lead common, which rose from 83¾ to 88, and closed with a net gain of 4½ per cent.

The market was comparatively free from news or rumor having an influence upon values, and the activity seemed to be the result of increased speculation based upon easier call loan conditions.

Nearly 26,000 shares changed hands on the local stock exchange, and while the business was congested in a few stocks, the market presented a more animated appearance than at any time for more than two years. The most active stock was Tonopah Extension, of which 11,445 shares changed hands at prices ranging from $7 to $7.80, the latter being the highest ever quoted. The close was at $7.75, a net advance of 50 cents a share over Saturday. The recent sharp movement in this stock, as previously explained, is due to the favorable contract made with the American Smelting and Refining Company for the handling of Extension ores. This contract not only avoids the delay which would have occurred if Mr. Schwab and his associates had been forced to build a new independent smelter, but it permits the operation of the mine to the maximum, and at the same time maintains friendly relations with the most powerful smelter combination in the country. In the curb market Golden Anchor, another Schwab property adjacent to the Extension, was very active, nearly 25,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from $1 (par) to $1.10, the final sale being at $1.04. Lustre Mining rallied to and closed at 34½, a gain of $2.25 a share. Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 1,000 shares at 29@30 cents a share. There were no transactions in United Copper, which closed at 64 asked, no bid.

In the regular industrial list the most prominent feature was Crucible Steel. Nearly 7,000 shares of the common changed hands at 14¼@14⅞, the final sale being at 14¾. The preferred sold to the extent of more than 2,000 shares at prices ranging from 74½ to 77¾, the highest price quoted since the suspension of the regular dividend in 1903. The closing sale was at 77, a net advance over Saturday of 3 per cent. United States Steel common was also active and higher, reaching 45, the highest on this movement. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and rallied to 32⅞. The other natural gas stocks were quiet and unchanged. Coal stocks were dull and heavy, Pittsburgh Coal preferred declining to 60 and River Coal preferred to 25. Westinghouse Air Brake closed $1 lower at 151, while Electric closed unchanged at 87. An initial transaction occurred in Union Switch and Signal rights, 150 selling at 1¼. There was no important change in the remainder of the list.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500	Tonopah Ext.	7.25	50	Crucible pfd.	75⅝
400	do.	7.25	15	do.	75⅝
500	do.	7.30	22	do.	75⅜
250	do.	7.30	3	do.	75⅝
20	do.	7.30	25	do.	75½
100	do.	7.30	100	Ohio Tonopah.	.29
100	do.	7.30	100	U. S. Stl. com.	44⅝
700	do.	7.00	20	do.	44
15	Exch. N. B.	84½	200	do.	44¼
25	F. Proof com.	7¼	10	Colonial Trust.	345
55	Sewer Pipe	32¼	100	Crucible com.	14¼
10	P. Coal pfd.	60	150	do.	14¼
10	Crucible pfd.	74½	100	do.	14¼
10	do.	74½	45	P. Brew. pfd.	47¾
30	do.	74⅝	30	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¼
10	do.	74¾	20	do.	32¼
140	do.	75¼	80	do.	32¼
60	do.	75¼	20	do.	32½
100	do.	75½			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

55	Crucible pfd.	75⅝	200	Crucible com.	14⅝
6	do.	76	150	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¼
40	do.	75¾	5	do.	32¼
50	do.	76¾	50	do.	32¼
50	do.	77	50	do.	32¼
100	Crucible com.	14¼	10	U. S. Stl. com.	44½
100	do.	14¼	360	Tonopah Ext.	7.10
100	do.	14¼	100	do.	7.28
25	do.	14¼	100	do.	7.27
15	do.	14½	50	do.	7.26
50	do.	14½	50	do.	7.26
150	do.	14½	100	do.	7.25
50	do.	14⅝	100	do.	7.25
50	do.	14⅝	250	do.	7.25
150	do.	14⅝	200	Marsden	3½
5	do.	14⅝	100	Ohio Tonopah.	.29
20	do.	14⅝	75	Sewer Pipe	32¼
100	do.	14⅝			

11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	77½	200	Tonopah Ext.	7.40
50	do.	77½	100	do.	7.45
50	do.	77¼	500	do.	7.46
100	do.	77¾	400	do.	7.45
60	do.	77¾	30	Luster	33¾
100	do.	77¾	100	Ohio Tonopah.	.29
100	do.	77¾	200	do.	.29
25	do.	77½	200	P. Coal com.	14⅞
15	do.	77½	100	Crucible com.	14⅝
25	do.	77½	100	do.	14⅝
100	do.	77⅝	200	do.	14⅝
20	do.	77¾	700	do.	14¾
5	do.	77¾	200	do.	14¾
50	do.	77¾	100	do.	14⅝
25	do.	77½	20	do.	14¾
100	do.	77¾	200	do.	14⅝
50	P. Brew. pfd.	48	100	do.	14¾
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¼	25	do.	14¾
10	do.	32⅜	5	do.	14¾
150	do.	32½	100	do.	14⅞
2	do.	32	150	do.	14¾
5	do.	32¼	20	do.	14¾
150	do.	32½	50	do.	14⅞
10	Electric 2nds.	87	100	do.	14⅞
100	do.	87	200	do.	14⅞
100	do.	87	50	do.	14⅞
100	do.	87	200	do.	14¾
50	Riv. Coal pfd.	25	100	do.	14⅞
50	do.	25	100	do.	14⅞
15	do.	25	35	do.	14⅞
200	U. S. Stl. com.	44½	200	do.	14¾
100	do.	44½	50	do.	14¾
4	do.	44¾	25	do.	14¾
50	P. Coal pfd.	60	50	do.	14¾
25	F. Proof com.	7¼	25	do.	14¾
20	Tonopah Ext.	7.25	100	do.	14¾
500	do.	7.30	10	do.	14¾
500	do.	7.32	$2000	P. Brew. 6s.	112
200	do.	7.35	3	Colonial Trust.	345
300	do.	7.35	1	do.	345
200	do.	7.35	10	Con. Trust.	183

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

25	Crucible com.	14¾	15	Crucible pfd.	77¾
100	do.	14¾	15	do.	77¾
30	do.	14¾	20	do.	77⅝
200	do.	14⅝	20	Tonopah Ext.	7.40
15	do.	14¾	100	do.	7.35
50	do.	14¾	100	do.	7.25
100	do.	14¾	100	do.	7.25
100	do.	14¾	20	do.	7.25
100	do.	14¾	140	do.	7.25
100	do.	14¾	15	do.	7.25
250	do.	14¾	100	do.	7.30
10	do.	14⅝	500	do.	7.50
20	do.	14¾	100	do.	7.60
5	P. Coal pfd.	60	100	do.	7.65
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅝	75	do.	7.65
100	U. S. Stl. com.	45	100	do.	7.70
100	do.	45	100	do.	7.75
100	do.	45	100	do.	7.75
1	U. S. Stl. pfd.	107	100	do.	7.80
100	Ohio Tonopah.	.29	100	do.	7.80
20	Luster	34	200	do.	7.75
15	Crucible pfd.	77¾	56	W. Airbrake	151
10	do.	77¾	$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	103½
20	do.	77¾	50	U. Switch rgts.	1¼
50	do.	77¾	100	do.	1¼
50	do.	77¾			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

5	Luster	34	25	Crucible com.	14¾
50	do.	34	80	do.	14¾
10	P. Coal pfd.	60	100	Ohio Tonopah.	.30
5	do.	60	15	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
5	do.	60	300	Tonopah Ext.	7.75
50	do.	60	75	do.	7.75
10	Sewer Pipe	32	475	do.	7.75
10	do.	32	25	do.	7.75
20	F. Proof pfd.	24½	50	Crucible pfd.	77½
50	Crucible com.	14⅞	10	do.	77⅜
100	do.	14⅞			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	P. Coal pfd.	60	400	Tonopah Ext.	7.80
10	do.	60	100	do.	7.80
30	do.	60	500	do.	7.80
20	do.	60	500	do.	7.75
15	Crucible pfd.	77	150	Crucible com.	14¾
15	do.	77	25	do.	14¾
10	do.	77	100	do.	14¾
50	do.	77	100	do.	14¾
20	do.	77	100	do.	14¾
30	do.	77	25	do.	14¾
40	do.	77	100	U. S. Stl. com.	44⅝
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	30	P. Brew. pfd.	48
10	W. Airbrake.	151	10	do.	48
20	P. Brew. com.	26⅜	200	do.	48
15	do.	26½	190	do.	48
200	Ohio Tonopah.	.29	50	Riv. Coal pfd.	25⅛
100	do.	.29	100	do.	25⅛
100	Luster	34½	100	do.	25
50	do.	34½	100	do.	25
100	do.	34½	100	do.	25
100	Tonopah Ext.	7.80	10	Com. Trust.	183
400	do.	7.80			

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
6785	Crucible Steel	14⅞	14¼	14¾	+⅝
2051	Do preferred	77¾	74½	77	+3
50	Fireproof	7¼	7¼	7¼	—¼
20	Do preferred	24½	24½	24½	0
355	Luster	34½	33¾	34½	+2¼
957	Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅞	*32	32⅞	+⅛
200	Marsden	3½	3½	3½	+⅛
1000	Ohio Tonopah	.30	.29	.29	+.02
35	Pgh. Brewing	26½	26⅜	26½	+⅛
525	Do preferred	48	47¾	48	+¼
200	Pgh. Coal	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+⅛
205	Do preferred	60	60	60	—½
475	River Coal pfd.	25⅛	25	25	—⅜
150	Sewer Pipe	32¼	32	32	—1
11445	Tonopah Ext.	†7.80	7.00	7.75	+.50
1034	U. S. Steel	45	45	44⅝	+¾
1	Do preferred	†*107	*107	*107	+1⅞
60	West. Airbrake	151	151	151	—1
310	West. Ele. 2ds	87	87	87	0
	BANKS.				
14	Col. Trust	345	345	345	0
20	Common. Trust	183	183	183	—2
15	Exchange N. B.	84½	84½	84½	+2
25907					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Pgh. Brew. 6s	112	112	112	0
1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	103½	103½	103½	0
$3000					
150	U. Switch rights	1¼	1¼	1¼	....

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Diamond National	100	....	422
Exchange National	50	82	....
Federal National	100	195	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	615
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Fifth Avenue bank	50	81	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	211
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	500	535
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	150
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Keystone	100	....	380
Metropolitan National	100	....	150
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	440
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	245
South Side Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd	100	....	40
American Sewer Pipe	100	32	32¼
A. V. R. R. pfd	50	....	40
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	20
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	39	40
Crucible Steel	100	14⅝	14¾
Do preferred	100	....	77
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd	100	81	....
Luster Mining	10	34¼	34½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32⅞	33
Marsden	100	3¼	....
Mt. Oliver Incline Plane	50	....	50
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	25
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	8
Do preferred	50	24⅜	24½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36⅝	37¼
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	44	....
Philadelphia Company	50	51⅜	51⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26⅜	26½
Do preferred	50	48	....
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	59	60½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd	100	110	120
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	7.75	7.80
Ohio Tonopah	1	.28	.29
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	90
United States Glass	100	58	....
United States Steel	100	44½	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	86¾	87
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	14
Do preferred	50	....	40
United Copper	100	....	64
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	111
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	104¾	105½

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	....
Union Natural Gas	98½	....
Fayette County Gas	....	94
Pure Oil	6¾	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	41
Luna Park	....	90
Stewart Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.73	.75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.02	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.45
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.15	.20
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	16	17½
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Sater Copper	1.10	1.20
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steels 5s	99⅛	....
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
150 Red Rock		.75
1000 Sater Copper		.15
4000 Golden Anchor		1.10
1000 Golden Anchor		1.09
500 Golden Anchor		1.08
2000 Golden Anchor		1.07
500 Golden Anchor		1.06
4000 Golden Anchor		1.05
600 Golden Anchor		1.04
800 Golden Anchor		1.03
450 Golden Anchor		1.02
1000 Golden Anchor		1.00
100 Golden Anchor		1.04
1000 O. & M.		.18

*And interest.

NATIONAL BANK DIRECTOR'S OATH

Today is national bank election day all over the country. In Pittsburgh 32 national banks will elect directors. Since the last annual election the national banking law relative to elections has been amended, section 5146 now reading as follows:

"Every director must, during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States, and at least three-fourths of the directors must have resided in the state, territory or district in which the association is located for at least one year immediately preceding their election and must be residents therein during their continuance in office. Every director must own in his own right at least ten shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director, unless the capital of the bank shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, in which case he must own in his own right at least five shares of such capital stock. Any director who ceases to be the owner of the required number of shares of the stock, or who becomes in any other manner disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place."

Following is the oath which must be subscribed to by every director taking office:

"I do solemnly swear that I will, so far as the duty devolves on me, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of said association; that I will not knowingly violate, or willingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of the statutes of the United States under which this association has been organized."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The advance in Crucible Steel stocks yesterday to the highest prices since 1903 naturally set the street hunting for an underlying special cause for the movement. There may be such, but it did not develop during the day. Perhaps one explanation is that for months past the Pittsburgh market was in the dumps, and traders are just beginning to compare prices here with those prevailing for a similar class of stocks in Wall street. At all events, this was the "argument" finally used by some of the traders who were active on the buying side yesterday. It was pointed out, for instance, that in 1901, when all these iron and steel stocks were grouped in the same class, United States Steel common touched 55, while Crucible common touched 28½. Now Crucible is selling under 15, while United States Steel common is quoted at 45. United States Cast Iron Pipe common, which in 1904 was selling around 8, is now above 51, and Republic Iron and Steel common, which sold at 6 in 1904, is now selling around 35. The comparison could be carried indefinitely. In nearly every instance there is one or more mortgage bonds ahead of the various stocks, in addition to the cumulative dividends on the preferred stock, while in the case of Crucible Steel there are no mortgage bonds, the authority to issue such bonds having been rescinded at the annual meeting last year because the need for bonding the property had passed. Crucible Steel common, therefore, is "nearer" the actual property of the Crucible Steel Company, if it should come to final liquidation, than the common stocks of any of the other iron and steel companies which are also still on a nondividend paying basis, and yet which are selling in some instances more than three times higher than Crucible common. As to the preferred, there is 14 per cent in dividends accumulated on the stock, which gives it an additional speculative value. While it is admitted that such "arguments" are not sound, they are of a piece with the kind that have prevailed in Wall street and have been effective in advancing prices.

The dealings in Tonopah Extension, which finally carried the price up to $7.80, the highest ever quoted, were very animated and for a time puzzling. Brokers who often represent insiders were sellers at the opening, but the demand was sufficient to absorb all offerings, and if the early selling was for the purpose of keeping the price down in order to obtain stock it was not a success. Later in the day the early sellers were buyers on the advance. Darr, Luke & Moore were the largest sellers, marketing about 6,000 shares. R. C. Hall and Morris, Brown & Co. traded on both sides of the market. Among the large buyers were Scully, Painter & Beech, Preston, Watt & Schoyer, Robinson brothers, Barbour, Lawrence & Co., Whitney & Stephenson, H. A. Marlin and Sproul & Co. In the curb market the dealings in Golden Anchor, which is under practically the same management as Tonopah Extension, and adjoins the latter, were even more exciting, nearly 25,000 shares changing hands at $1 to $1.10, the final sale being at $1.04.

The head of a Fourth avenue bond house yesterday remarked: "There has been quite a revival in the demand for bonds today. Last week we issued our January circular containing a fair amount of offerings, and the response has been very gratifying. There is a good demand for the higher grade of local bonds, but the offerings are light. We hardly looked for this demand until later in the month, because the money market is still relatively firm, and it is usually about the 15th of the month before interest and dividend money is fully distributed, but if the present actual investment demand and inquiry for offerings is an indication, we are going to have a very satisfactory bond market this month."

President John W. Garland of the Industrial National bank has already secured the consent of more than two-thirds of the stock of the Industrial for the merger of that bank with the First National bank of Pittsburgh. The merger will become effective at an early date, due notice of which will be given.

The Union Insurance Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The City Insurance Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of $2.50 a share.

The Monongahela Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.50 a share.

The semi-annual dividend rate of the Johnstown Trust Co. has been increased from 3 to 5 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent was also paid last week.

A special meeting of stockholders of the United Railroads of San Francisco will be held in Jersey City, January 31, for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the common stock from $5,000,000 to $25,000,000. The proceeds from the sale of the new issue are to be used in paying $900,000 in back dividends on the company's preferred stock, and to acquire a majority interest in the Philadelphia Company of Pittsburgh.

Chicago reports that the gross sales of the American Can Co. in 1905 were between 18 and 25 per cent ahead of the previous year and that the net profits gained proportionately.

The Claflin Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15.

The Northern Pacific railway has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

The Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., has declared the semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 1, to stock of record January 19.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows an increase of $1,303,000 in loans and a decrease of $826,000 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows an increase of $3,085,000 in loans and an increase of $3,758,000 in surplus reserve.

The Union Trust Co. gives notice that it will receive on or before January 10 tenders of River Coal bonds to an aggregate of $164,000 for use of the sinking fund.

The week started with a contribution to the money market from New York sub-treasury operations of $2,408,000. The rates for time loans relaxed together with the easier rates for call money. New York exchange at Chicago, however, showed a yielding tendency. On the side of the foreign exchange market there was a decided increase of pressure on New York, an active demand for remittance sending the rate for demand sterling up over half a cent in the pound sterling over last week's closing rates.

The Wabash statement for November shows an increase in gross earnings of $3,168 and an increase in net of $400,132.

Gross earnings of Illinois Central for December increased $65,256.

A New York dispatch to The Gazette said: "Money was much more freely offered, but the decline in rates did not make much progress below the level reached last week. It became evident that some of the large operators who had held stubbornly to their stocks through the severe money stringency of December, instead of taking advantage of the relaxation in money to extend their holdings, were inclined to lighten their loads. This action suggested that the coming of easier rates for money had been awaited for its stimulating effect on outside demand for securities to afford a basis for profit-taking rather than for an extension of speculative operations on the part of last month's operators."

SPECULATION CENTERS IN STANDARD ISSUES

Liquidation from Abroad Affects Market—Rates on Call Money Much Easier.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Few new characteristics became apparent in the stock market yesterday. Speculation centered to a great extent in standard issues and the market gave evidences of a firm control by the interests identified with the upward movement. At the outset general advances were recorded in such issues as Union Pacific, United States Steel common and similar shares, but before long the influence of liquidation of heavy speculative accounts, ascribed to London, became apparent.

At first the impression gained ground that a serious phase of the French-German situation had been reached, but it was afterward developed that the foreign liquidation came from weak speculators carrying accounts in London. Contangos for the next settlement are to be announced today, and this element did not care, apparently, to face the high interest rates expected. As a result there was a liberal selling movement from foreign quarters.

The money market gave substantial indications of an easier tone and call rates were made as low as 4½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made on a 6 per cent bassi. The easier trend to the money market was contributed in no small measure to the activity of the early part of the day. Aside from the liquidation from abroad, holders of stocks throughout the recent stringency began to take profits. This continued persistently. The combined influences finally weakened the market at the close.

In addition, the sharp advance in sterling exchange gave rise to reports of gold shipments on Thursday next, but in well informed quarters these reports were not credited.

Among the features of the morning trading were the transactions in United States Steel. The common stock was particularly active and sold at a new high record in the present movement. Steel common has been widely tipped, and, with Union Pacific, is now highly popular with the trading public. Naturally the upward movement reflects the record-breaking volume of the business which the Steel Corporation has on its books. The earnings for the last quarter of the year are stated to be the largest for any similar period in the history of the company. This total, officials point out, has been reached without the higher prices for the finished materials which prevailed two or three years ago.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm, 63½c bid; receipts, 23 bbls. Rosin firm, $3.40 bid; receipts, 84 bbls. Tar firm, $1.80; receipts, 71 bbls. Crude turpentine firm, $2.80, $4.60 and $4.50; receipts, 31 bbls.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm, 63½@63¾c; sales, 1,050 bbls; receipts, 560 bbls; shipments, 45 bbls. Rosin firm; sales, 2,293 bbls; receipts, 2,837 bbls; shipments, 2,015 bbls; stock, 54,941 bbls; quote: A, B, C, $3.20@3.30; D, $3.25@3.35; E, $3.30@3.40; F, $3.35@3.45; G, $3.40@3.45; H, $3.45@3.50; I, $3.80; K, $4.25; M, $4.75; N, $5.25; W G, $5.50; W W, $5.75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular.		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
January	16.50	17.00	16.65	17.10
February	16.50	17.00	16.90	17.00
March	16.50	17.00	16.75	....
April	16.50	17.00	....	17.00
May	....	17.00	....	16.85
June	....	17.00	....	16.85

Market easier.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 6, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 45,226,000 bushels; increase, 2,275,000 bushels. Corn, 12,820,000 bushels; increase, 943,000 bushels. Oats, 27,519,000 bushels; decrease, 534,000 bushels. Rye, 2,399,000 bushels; increase, 13,000 bushels. Barley, 6,200,000 bushels; decrease, 119,000 bushels.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 5 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 420 Wood st., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
109300	A., T. & S. F.	94½	95¾	94¾	94⅞
2800	Do preferred	103½	103½	102¾	102¾
1700	Am. Cotton Oil	39¼	39½	38¾	38¾
49100	Am. Sugar Ref.	156	157	153¾	155⅝
14200	Am. Locomotive	77¾	77¾	76⅝	76⅝
400	Do preferred	117⅝	118	117½	117½
8700	Am. Car F'dry	40¾	41⅜	40⅝	41¼
600	Do preferred	100	100	99⅞	100
87600	Amal. Copper	109⅝	109¾	108⅝	109
45000	Anaconda Copper	264	264¾	257	259½
21600	Am. S. & Ref.	165	165	163½	165
	Do preferred	127½	127¾	127	127
	Amer. Woolen	47¼	47½	46½	46½
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
19200	Balto. & Ohio	115	115¼	114½	114½
19200	Brk. Rap. Transit	88¾	89⅜	87½	88
5900	Can. Pacific	174	174⅞	174	174¼
44000	Central Leather	46⅞	48	46¼	47⅛
4100	Do preferred	104½	105½	104½	105¼
18800	Chicago & G. W.	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21½
	Cons. Gas	....	....	....	177½
3900	C., C., C. & St. L.	107	107¾	106⅛	107
11800	Ches. & Ohio	56⅛	57¼	56	56½
4400	Chicago & N'w	222	223	221⅛	223
32900	Col. Fuel & Iron	57⅝	58¾	57	58½
5100	Corn Product	19⅛	19¾	18	18
700	Do preferred	58	59	57	57
11900	Col. Southern	31½	32½	31¼	32
2300	Do 1st pfd	70⅝	70⅞	70	70½
4600	Do 2d pfd	54⅞	55	54¾	55
30100	Erie	48⅝	49½	48⅝	48¾
500	Do 1st pfd	81	81½	81	81½
1500	Do 2d pfd	74	74⅞	74	74½
1100	Gen. Electric	179⅝	179¾	178½	178½
100	Hocking Valley	116½	116½	116½	116½
	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
3600	Illinois Central	175½	176⅞	175½	176
300	Iowa Central	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
1400	Do preferred	60⅛	60¾	60	60¾
14200	Internat. Paper	23½	24¾	23	24⅛
8800	Do preferred	87	88	86⅞	87½
5300	Louisv. & Nashv.	153⅞	154¼	153¼	153¼
400	Manhattan	161⅞	161⅞	161⅞	161⅞
12500	Missouri Pacific	101¼	101⅝	100⅝	100¾
22000	M., K. & T.	38	39	37½	37¾
5000	Do preferred	70¼	70⅞	70	70
10500	Metropolitan	124¾	126⅛	124¾	124⅞
2200	Do Securities	73⅝	74⅜	73⅝	73¾
19600	Mex. Central	25¼	25⅞	25¼	25½
16700	National Lead	84	88	83¾	88
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
	National Biscuit	69⅝	69⅝	68	68½
	N. Y. Airbrake	162½	163	162	162¾
59900	N. Y. Central	153¾	156¼	152⅞	155¾
	N. J. Central	225	225	225	225
1900	N. Y., O. & W.	52¼	52½	51⅝	51¾
10600	N. & W.	86⅛	86¾	86	86⅝
4000	N. A. Co.	99½	101½	99½	100¾
8100	Northern Pacific	204⅞	205½	202½	205
500	Peoples Gas	101½	101¾	100⅝	100⅝
800	Pacific Mail	47½	48	47½	48
4000	Pressed Steel Car	55½	56⅜	55⅝	55¾
500	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
101200	Pa. R. R.	144¼	144⅞	144	144⅝
	Pgh. Coal	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	60	60	60	60
	Railway Springs	61¾	62	61½	61½
	Do preferred	104	104	103½	104
87100	Reading	144	144⅞	143¼	143⅝
1500	Do 1st pfd	94	94½	94	94½
200	Do 2d pfd	97	97	97	97
2600	Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24⅛	24⅛
300	Do preferred	62½	62½	62½	62½
12600	Republic Iron	34½	35¼	34⅛	34⅝
3800	Do preferred	106¾	107½	106¾	107
12800	Southern Pacific	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
29900	Southern Railway	37¼	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
200	Do preferred	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
	St. Paul	183¾	184¾	182¼	183⅝
1800	St. L. & S. W.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
1500	Do preferred	54¾	56	54¾	56
4800	T. C. & Iron	147	149	143	143¼
5400	T. & P.	34	34¼	33½	33½
700	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	34½
	Do preferred	56¼	56¾	56¼	56¾
167600	U. S. Steel	44⅝	45	44¼	44½
38900	Do preferred	107	107⅝	106¾	107
	Do 2d 5% bonds	96⅝	97	96¾	96⅞
133600	Union Pacific	155	155⅞	154	154½
100	Do preferred	99	99	99	99
500	U. S. Rubber	53¾	53¾	53⅛	53⅛
600	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	52¾	52¾	51¼	51¼
	Do preferred	95¼	95¼	94¾	94¾
100	U. S. Realty & C.	89	89	89	89
1600	Wabash	20⅝	20¾	20⅜	20¾
2000	Do preferred	41	41½	41	41½
60	W. Ele. Assnt.	175	175	173	173
500	W. U. Telegraph	93¼	93¼	93	93
1700	Wisconsin Central	29¾	31	29¾	31
300	Do preferred	61	62¾	61	62¾
	Fed. M. Smelt.	141¾	146	141¼	144
	Do preferred	106	108	105	105¾
2600	Sloss	88¾	89½	88¼	88½
3500	Distillers Corp.	52⅞	53½	52⅞	53
	Nickel Plate	70	71	69¾	71
3100	Va.-Chem.	54¼	54½	53	53¼

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
300	Am. Steel F'dries	....	14⅝	13⅞	13⅞
400	Do preferred	....	60⅝	59	59
7600	Am. Agl. Chem.	....	28	26⅛	27
700	Am. Beet Sugar	....	34½	34	34
100	Do preferred	....	89½	89½	89½
400	Am. Grass & T.	....	10¼	10¼	10¼
400	Am. Hide & L.	....	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
700	Do preferred	....	40	40	40
100	Am. Malt pfd	....	25	25	25
1200	Allis Chalmers	....	23⅜	23	23
300	Do preferred	....	63	63	63
8800	American Wool	....	47½	46⅛	46⅛
100	Do preferred	....	104½	104½	104½
1100	Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	105⅞	105¾	105¾
1100	Atl. Coast Line	....	160	159¾	159¾
	Am. Ice Sec.	....	41½	40½	41
3400	Chicago Un. Trac.	....	12¾	11¾	11¾
200	Do preferred	....	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
100	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	13	13	13
100	Do preferred	....	36	36	36
2500	D. & R. G.	....	39¼	38⅝	39
100	Do preferred	....	88	88	88
300	Detroit Un. Ry.	....	94¾	94½	94½
100	Det. So. Ry. ctfs.	....	10¾	10¾	10¾
	D. S. S. & A.	....	19	19	19
	Do preferred	....	40½	40⅜	40⅜
9600	Gt. Northern pfd.	....	294⅞	291	294½
	West Maryland	....	38¾	37½	38⅝
100	C. Hock. C. & I.	....	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
200	Internat. Power	....	61	61	61
500	Kanawha & Mich.	....	57½	57	57
4100	Kan. City & So.	....	36⅞	35⅝	36⅜
3200	Do preferred	....	70¾	69	70
200	K.C.Ft.S. & M.pfd	....	83⅞	83½	83⅞
1400	Knickerbocker Ice.	....	63⅞	63½	63½
3300	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	146	143½	135½
400	Do preferred	....	175	175	175
	Met. Securities	....	74⅜	73⅝	73¾
2100	Minn. & St. Louis	....	83½	81¾	83
	M., K. & T. com.	....	39	37½	37¾
4300	N. R. of Mex. pfd	....	40	39	40
2200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	163	162	162¾
200	Pacific Coast Co.	....	105¼	105	105¼
200	Pittsburgh Coal	....	15	15	15
300	Do preferred	....	60	60	60
200	St. Joe & G. I.	....	24	24	24
1600	Sloss	....	89½	88½	88½
700	Third Avenue	....	138	134⅛	134⅛
8100	Twin City	....	119⅞	118	119⅞
1200	Un. Bag & Paper.	....	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	54¼	53	53¼
	Do preferred	....	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
300	Va. Coal & Coke.	....	51¼	50	51¼
	West. Elec. 2d	....	175	173	174
	Un. Ry. Invest	....	91¼	91	91
	Do preferred	....	92	91	92
1619400	Total sales.				

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

6	Am H & L 6s	99⅝
16	Am Ice deb 6s	88
17	do	88
5	do	87½
36	Am Tob 6s	115
28	Am Tob 4s	80¾
5	do	81
14	do	80¾
81	do	80¾
11	do	81
116	Atch cv 4s	104
66	do	104
130	do	104⅛
27	do	104⅛
90	do	104
47	do	104⅛
15	do	104
21	Atch 4s	103¼
5	do	103⅜
9	do	103¼
6	do	103⅛
19	do	103⅛
7	do	103¼
18	A C L 4s	102
10	B & O gold 4s	104½
5	B & O P L E W 4s	98⅝
9	B & O SW 4½s	91¾
10	do	91⅝
31	B R T cv 4s	96¾
5	do	96⅝
6	do	96¼
4	Buf Gas 5s	80½
24	Cen Ga 2d inc.	82
10	Cen Ga 3d inc.	75½
11	Cen Lea 5s	101½
10	do	101¼
22	C & A 3½s	78¾
6	C B Q 4s	99¾
12	do	99⅞
5	do	100
5	do	99⅞
12	C & E 1st 5s	125½
10	C R I P RR 4s	89
24	do	89
12	do	89¾
54	C R I P ref 4s	95¼
18	do	95½
8	Col Fuel GM 5s	104
11	Col Ind 5s A	78⅞
10	do	78¾
25	do	79
18	do	78⅝
20	do	78½
15	do	78⅝
52	Col Ind 5s B	78¼
7	Col Mid 4s	75
8	do	75¼
10	do	75⅛
40	do	75
5	do	75⅛
10	do	75¼
10	do	75⅝
49	do	79½
16	do	76
25	do	76½
5	do	76¾
5	do	76⅞
10	do	77
10	do	76½
35	do	77
10	Col Sou 4s	94
5	do	94¼
8	do	94½
5	Cons Tob 4s	81
5	Dal & W 1st	107
10	Den R G 4s	100
10	Dist Sec 5s	82⅞
99	do	82½
8	Det United 1st coupon 4½s	94½
5	do	94⅝
10	do	94½
5	Erie cv 4s A	108¼
5	do	108
41	do	108
5	do	108¼
10	do	108⅜
14	do	108
53	Erie Pa Coal col tr 4s	96
17	Ft W & D 1st	113
34	Green B deb B	20
22	Green B deb B	20¼
12	Jap 6s	100
7	do	100
6	do	99⅞
5	do	99⅞
21	Jap 6s 2nds	99⅛
5	do	99⅝
103	Jap 4½s full pd.	93¼
76	do	93¼
52	do	93¼
7	do	93¼
101	Jap 4½s new 2ds	93¼
114	do	93¼
10	Jap 4s ctfs	88⅝
5	K C Sou 3s	75¼
60	do	76
10	Lack Stl 5s	107
35	do	107¼
20	L S & M S 4s	101½
3	L & N 4s	102⅝
6	L & N col tr 4s	99
10	Met St Ry ref 4s	90⅞
43	do	90½
4	Mex Cen con 4s	78½
8	do	78⅝
6	do	78⅞
5	do	79
7	do	79½
170	Mex Cen 1st inc	25
6	do	25¼
25	do	25½
50	do	25¼
50	do	25⅜
74	do	25½
10	do	25½
6	M K O 5s	109¼
7	M K & T ex 5s	107¼
16	M K & T 4s	100½
5	N & E Poco 4s	95
22	N P 4s	105⅝
10	do	105¼
18	do	105⅝
4	Ore S L fdg 4s	96¼
5	Penna cv 3½s	103⅜
10	do	104¼
10	do	104½
5	Penna 3½s 1915	99¾
76	do	99½
25	do	99⅝
6	do	99¾
5	Peoria & E inc.	79
5	Rdg G M 4s	101⅞
14	do	102
12	do	101⅞
21	do	102
10	Rio G col tr 4s	90
12	St L I M	116½
7	St L I M 4s	92¾
5	St L S W 1st	97½
50	S P ref 4s ctfs	95⅝
15	do	95½
10	do	95⅜
60	Un Pac cv	154½
12	do	154⅝
31	do	154
7	Un Ry S F fdg	88½
5	U S Mex 4s	92¾
14	do	96
21	do	96⅛
57	U S S F 5s	96¾
57	do	96⅞
6	do	96⅞
35	do	96¾
10	do	97
19	do	96⅞
26	do	96⅞
10	do	96¾
7	do	96⅞
81	do	96⅞
41	do	97
47	do	96⅞
27	Va Iron C&C 5s	92
7	Wab 1st	115⅝
9	Wab P T 1st 4s	87
5	do	86
10	Wab P T 2d 4s	34½
5	do	34⅞
20	do	35
47	Wab deb	74
30	do	75
10	do	75¾
10	do	75½
10	do	75⅝

Total, $5,005,000.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	51½
Cambria Steel	32⅝	31¾	32¼
Cambria Iron	....	....	50
Lake Superior Corp	21	20	20½
Electric Storage	....	....	82
Electric Company of America	12	11⅞	11¾
Lehigh Valley	81¾	81¼	81½
Marsden	....	....	3¼
Pennsylvania Steel	....	....	58¼
Philadelphia Company	52¼	51½	52
Do preferred	....	....	50½
Philadelphia Traction	101	101	100½
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	33	32½	32½
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Union Traction	62½	62½	62
United Gas Improvement	94⅞	94	94¼
Welsbach	....	....	30

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	94¾	American Sugar	155½
Do preferred	103	Do preferred	139
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	136
Boston & Maine	172½	American Woolen	46
Boston Elevated	156	Do preferred	104¼
Fitchburg pfd	141	Dom. Iron & Steel	27½
Mexican Central	25¼	Mass. Gas	47
N. Y. N. H. & H.	201	United Fruit	104
Union Pacific	154⅝	United Shoe Mach.	74
Am. Arge. Chem.	27	Do preferred	30½
Do preferred	84¾	U. S. Steel	44½
Am. Pneu. Tube	12¾	Do preferred	107

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	10	Otis Elevator pfd.	106
Do preferred	69½	Seaboard Air Line	33
Electric Vehicle	17	Do preferred	62
Do preferred	22½	Standard Oil	697
Green Con. Cop.	30⅛	Tennessee Copper	51
Interborough	235	Tonopah	16½
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¼	Bethlehem Steel	32
Do preferred	34	Do preferred	90½
International Salt	41½	Greene Gold	3¾
Do 5s	89	United Copper	63⅜
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	88½

Government Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102⅞	U. S. old 4s, reg.	103
Do coupon	102⅞	Do coupon	103
U. S. 3s, reg.	102¼	U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¼
Do coupon	103	Do coupon	130¼

Express Companies Stocks.

Adams	235	United States	117
American	232	Wells-Fargo	235

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Mass. Electric	18	Westinghouse com.	85
Do preferred	62¼		

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids, January, 11.26c; February, 11.33c; March, 11.48c; April, 11.53c; May, 11.50c; June, 11.62c; July, 11.66c; August, 11.52c; September, 10.92c; October, 10.81c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c. Sales, 2,000 bales.

The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 5@9 points in response to lower cables. Trading was active and there was a good deal of liquidation at the decline to a new low level for the month, but large shorts appeared to be covering on a scale down. New Orleans sent buying orders here in the absence of a market at that point, and prices rallied shortly after the opening to within 2 or 3 points of Saturday's finals. There was little sign of bull support, however, and during the middle of the morning, the market acted nervous and unsettled at a net decline of about 5@6 points. The market at midday was less active, but the undertone seemed steadier and prices were within 2 or 3 points of Saturday's finals. The Southern Cotton association reports 97.65 per cent of the crop ginned to January 4, and 98.39 per cent picked to that date. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 31,000 bales, against 16,116 bales last week and 27,553 bales last year. For the week 125,000 bales against 149,759 bales last week and 179,893 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,918 bales, against 13,263 bales last year, and at Houston 9,512 bales, against 5,629 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair, 6.59; good middling, 6.25; middling, 6.07; low middling, 5.91; good ordinary, 5.72; ordinary, 5.57. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling, January, 5.95; January and February, 5.95; February and March, 5.98; March and April, 6.01; April and May, 6.04; May and June, 6.07; June and July, 6.09; July and August, 6.10; August and September, 6.01; September and October, 5.80; October and November, 5.73; November and December, 5.70.

	Open	High	Low.	Close
January	11.07	11.25	11.07	11.25
February	*11.15	....	....	11.33
March	11.33	11.49	11.32	11.48
April	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.53
May	11.49	11.60	11.45	11.59
June	†11.52	11.52	11.52	11.62
July	11.56	11.68	11.52	11.66
August	*11.42	11.46	11.42	11.52
September	10.75	....	....	10.92
October	*10.80	10.82	10.72	10.81

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BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE ONE CENT HIGHER

Firm Market Is Probably Caused by the Heavy Export Trade. Strawberries Arrive.

With the weekly report from Elgin yesterday afternoon the quotations on all grades of butter has been advanced 1 cent a pound. It was claimed last week the advance would be made, as the market had a firm and active appearance during the entire week. Enough business, it is claimed, is being done to warrant the present high quotations. The receipts of first class stock have been weak, one reason for the advance. A strong export trade is reported from the east, and more than likely the weak receipts here are caused by the fact that the manufacturers are sending away as much stock as is possible for them to pack. Storage butter is about the only weak commodity in this market at present, and even it had a better appearance yesterday than during the latter part of last week, when it was reported as dragging.

Those who have been reading of luscious strawberries served at various places throughout the east and south have now an opportunity of getting them here at home. They made their first appearance yesterday, and are selling at 50 and 75 cents a quart. But the purchaser must not expect to find as nice a berry as when the days are warm. Those now on sale are rather small and delicate looking. This is the first time the general market has had the berries, although several special orders were made during the fall and early winter for banquets and dinners.

The egg market is still weak, although the receipts were reported as being slightly heavier yesterday than they have been for some time. The farmers appears to have been neglecting the collection of strictly fresh stock and are now making up for loss time. There was no change in quotations in this market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 29 cars hay, 19 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 1 car corn, 4 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye.

The market showed improvement in all lines, and prices advanced accordingly. As has been predicted for several days, higher prices are to be expected, as the market here is lower than lay-down cost.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover	$9 75@10.25
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36¼@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 middlings	$20.50@21.00
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@49c
New high mixed	46@47c
New yellow ear	51@51½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	21@23c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl.	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.35
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15c
Caracas	19½@21c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5.@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl., G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu.	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.00@4.50
do doz.	75@85c
Lettuce, bskt.	50@60c
do hampers	$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls.	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt.	60@75c
Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$4.00@4.50
do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb.	8@10c
Watercress, doz.	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@55c
Parsley, doz.	50@65c
Parsnips, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	14@15c
Radishes, doz.	20@35c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt.	60@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$1.50@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls.	$3.00@3.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$2.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@85c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 2-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Ore shipments from Tonopah, Nev., in 1905, were as follows:

	Tons.
Tonopah Mining	46,870
Tonopah Extension	17,183
Montana-Tonopah	9,518
Tonopah-Belmont	6,063
Tonopah Midway	2,265
North Star	490
West End	106

The dividends by Tonopah Company paid during the year were as follows:

Tonopah Mining Company	$1,000,000
Tonopah Extension	150,000
Montana-Tonopah	100,000
Tonopah Midway	50,000
Total	$1,300,000

The approximate output of Arizona copper mines in 1905 was as follows:

	Pounds.
Copper Queen Consolidated	73,000,000
Calumet & Arizona Mining Company	35,000,000
United Verde Mining Company	35,000,000
Arizona Copper Company	32,000,000
Old Dominion Copper Mining Co.	30,000,000
Detroit Copper Company	19,500,000
Shannon Copper Company	11,250,000
Smaller producers	10,000,000
Total	245,750,000

The territorial production for the previous year was but 192,000,000 pounds, this increase being the greatest known in the history of the copper trade. Dividends of the year, by the leading companies, were as follows:

Copper Queen, estimated	$4,500,000
United Verde	2,025,000
Calumet & Arizona	1,700,000
Arizona Copper Company	1,000,000
Old Dominion	175,000

In the Calumet & Pittsburgh mine the Briggs shaft is now down 1,140 feet, and is to go a few feet farther, for the sump into which the water will drain and from which it will be taken by the pumps. At the main station, on the 1,130-foot level, they have cut out 20 feet in leached lime and porphyry. At the Hoatson shaft they are now down 840 feet. This is an advance of 36 feet for the week, which is a record for sinking such a shaft. No. 4 winze, which has been sunk from the 910-foot level, is dry, and no signs of water have been met. It is an encouraging indication of the ground surrounding the Briggs shaft that this is so, as it seems to prove that all the territory around that shaft has been drained close to the present water level, which is about 1,120 feet from surface.

On the Lake Superior, which has been driving drifts on the 1,000-foot level for some time, another ore body has been encountered. This is now in 35 feet, the ore running from 15 to 25 per cent copper. Drifts will be driven on the 900-foot level above this in the hope of finding the same ore bodies there. The Cole shaft has been sunk 50 feet from the 1,200-foot level, and is going down steadily.

The Junction Development Company is cutting its immense new pump station, and other work there is slow in consequence. Much leached ground is met with in this work.

The Black Diamond, at Pearce, which is a few miles north of Bisbee, again is working rapidly, and getting into very encouraging ground. The mine was shut down for a long time, and the Michigan stockholders have been able to resume operations.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The London tin market was about 15s higher with spot quoted at £161 and futures at £164 10s. Locally the market was firm and higher in sympathy with spot, quoted at $36 15@36 50. Copper advanced 5s to £79 10s for spot and £79 5s for futures in the London market. The local situation was unchanged apparently with lake and electrolytic still quoted at $18 75@19 00, and casting at $18 37½@18 87½. Lead was 5s lower at £17 7s 6d in London, but remained unchanged locally at $5 60@6 00. Spelter also was lower at £29 2s 6d in London, and unchanged at $6 50@6 60 in the local market. Iron was higher abroad with standard foundry quoted at 53s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 54s 10½d. The domestic market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18 75@19 35; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18 50@18 85; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $18 50@18 75; and No. 2 foundry, southern, at $18 00@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	42⅜	45	42¼	45¼	46
Adventure	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	6
Arcadian	5½	6	5¼	5	6
Atlantic	28	28	27¼	27¼	27¾
Boston Cons	32½	33	32¼	32	32¼
Bingham	36⅞	36⅞	36¼	36¼	36½
Black Mountain	....	....	....	14	15
Calumet & Hecla	705	705	705	700	705
Centennial	30½	31⅝	30⅛	....	....
Daly West	17⅜	17½	17⅜	17⅛	17½
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	2¼	2½
Franklin	17½	18¾	17½	18¼	18½
Granby	10	10¼	10	9⅞	10
Greene	30½	30½	30⅛	30¼	30⅜
Isle Royale	29	29⅜	28¾	28⅜	28⅞
Mass	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10	10
Mohawk	60¼	60½	60	59¾	60½
Michigan	17	17¼	17	17	17¼
North Butte	86	87	86	86	86½
Osceola	109	109½	109	109	109½
Old Dominion	38¼	40¼	38¼	39½	40
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½	2
Parrot	43	43⅜	42	42	43
Phoenix	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½
Quincy	108	109	108	107	108
Range Cons	83	83	82¼	82¼	82¾
Rhode Island	7¼	8¼	7¼	7¾	7⅞
Trinity	10½	10½	10½	10¾	10⅞
*Tamarack	119	119	119	115	118
*United Copper	64¼	64½	64	63¼	64
Utah	62	62⅛	61¼	61½	62
U. S. Mining	47½	48¾	47½	48	48¼
Victoria	6½	6½	6½	6¼	6½
Wolverine	....	....	....	....	134
Winona	....	....	....	8	....
Keweenaw	....	....	....	14¾	15
Nevada	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜	12½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Calumet & Ariz.	....	....	....	121	124
Calumet & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	36
Junction	....	....	....	28½	29
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	52	53
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	26	27
East Butte	....	....	....	10	10¼
Raven	....	....	....	5	5½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25
Alice	1.85
Breece	.50
Brunswick Con.	.57
Comstock Tunnel.	.08½
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05
Horn Silver	1.75
Iron Silver	3.50
Leadville Con.	.06½
Little Chief	.07½
Ontario	3.00
Ophir	5.58
*Phoenix	.02
Potosi	.03
Savage	.48
Sierra Nevada	.26
Small Hopes	.31
Standard	3.65

*Offered.

Butter Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,722 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@24c; renovated, common to extra, 15½@21c; western factory, common to firm, firsts, 15½@18½; western imitation creamery, extras, 21@21½c; do firsts, 18@19c. Cheese strong; receipts, 599 pkgs; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14c; do October, best, 13¾@13½c; do late made, small, colored and white, average best, 12c; do large, 12¾c; do fair, 11¼@11¾c; skims, full to light, 3¾@11½c. Eggs firmer; receipts, 9,799 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 33@34c; do choice, 30@32c; do mixed extra, 29@30c; western finest selected, 27c; do firsts, 26c; southern, 20@26c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 27½@28c; extra fancy prints, 30c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 26c at mark; western fresh, 26c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 14¼c; do choice, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 13@13¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 8.—Butter advanced 1 cent a pound today, being quoted at 27 cents. Sales for the week were 452,000 pounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter firm; creamery, 18@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 25c; extras, 27c. Cheese firm, 11@13c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the drygoods market today the movement both at first and second hands was restricted and yet a general firmness was reported.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Whisky, $1 29.

WEAK INCLINATION IN WHEAT MARKET

Despite Bullish Influences Prices Dropped, but Feeling at the Close Was Fairly Steady.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Despite several bullish influences, the wheat market here today was inclined to be weak because of extensive selling. The feeling at the close, however, was fairly steady, and the May option was down only ⅛c. Corn was up ⅛@¼c. Oats were off ⅛c. Provisions were 12½c to 22½c higher. Sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening was firm, the May delivery being unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 87½c to 87⅝c. During the first half hour pit traders purchased moderately, and their demand carried the price of May up to 87¾c. The world's shipments were small, being over half a million bushels less than last week, and the amount of breadstuff on ocean passage decreased 560,000 bushels. Reports from India declared that serious damage had been done to the wheat crop in unirrigated districts. From Argentina came reports of further delay to harvesting because of rain. These factors in conjunction with a steady market at Liverpool caused the early firmness on the board here. Before the end of the first hour, however, the market commenced to weaken. Several prominent commission houses were free sellers, and many local bulls followed their lead. This started a decline which carried the May option down to 86⅞c. During the last half hour, commission houses made active bids for wheat, and this caused a recovery of a large part of the earlier loss. Practically the only news of a bearish character during the day was an increase in the visible supply larger than had been estimated, the figures showing a total of 2,382,000 in sight. The market closed steady, with May at 87⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 518,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 965,000 bushels, compared with 875,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 740 cars, against 698 cars a year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was exceedingly dull, but the market had a firm tone. There was good buying by several prominent commission houses, and some of the local bulls made fair purchases. The visible supply increased 942,000 bushels, against an increase of 1,630,000 bushels one year ago. News in general was rather favorable to the bears. The market closed firm, with prices at almost the highest point of the day. May opened ⅛c higher, at 44⅝c, sold up to 44¾c and closed at 44⅝@44¾c. Local receipts were 345 cars, with 32 of contract grade.

The oats market was easy on moderate selling by pit traders. Offerings were taken mainly by cash houses. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 32¼c to 32⅜c, sold off to 32⅛c and closed at 32¼c. Local receipts, 232 cars.

Provisions were in active demand by shorts, and the market was strong. A 10c advance in the price of live hogs was the chief cause of the buying. At the close May pork was up 22½c, at $14 12½. Lard was up 12½c, at $7 75. Ribs were 15c higher, at $7 65@7 67½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 395 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	87⅝	87¾	86⅞	87⅝	87½
July	84	84½	83¾	84¼	84
CORN.					
January	40⅞	41½	40⅞	41⅛	41
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅝	44⅝	44½
July	45	45⅛	45	45¼	45
OATS.					
January	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	31⅛
May	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32¼	32⅜
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30¾
MESS PORK.					
January	13 87½	13 87½	13 85	13 85	13 65
May	14 05	14 17½	14 05	14 12½	13 90
LARD.					
January	7 62½	7 62½	7 60	7 62½	7 50
May	7 67½	7 77½	7 67½	7 75	7 62½
July	7 77½	7 85	7 77½	7 85	7 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 35
May	7 57½	7 67½	7 57½	7 67½	7 52½
July	7 75	7 77½	7 75	7 77½	7 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86c; No. 3, 82@86c; No. 2 red, 87⅝@88¾c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42@42¼c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32¼c; No. 2 rye, 66c; good feeding barley, 36½@37½c; fair to choice malting, 41@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; mess pork, per bbl., $13 85@13 87½; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 35@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 15@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,400	7,200
Wheat, bu.	34,000	24,700
Corn, bu.	38,500	74,100
Oats, bu.	243,600	196,900
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,900
Barley, bu.	61,400	31,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 9,259 barrels; exports, 46,779 barrels; steady, with a fair demand for spring grades. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 105,000 bushels; exports, 67,993 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 90½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 94¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94¾c, f. o. b., float. The early wheat market was steadier on small world's shipments and cold weather in the southwest, but, being subjected to heavy selling pressure at noon, broke sharply. Partial recoveries followed in the last hour on heavy seaboard clearances, and the close was steady at a partial ¼c net advance. May, 91⅝@92 1-16c, closed 91¾c; July, 88⅝@89¼c, closed 88⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 176,300 bushels; exports, 140,556 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 57½c, old, elevator, and 50¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was weak, with transactions closing net unchanged. January closed 53¼c, May closed 50⅜c, July closed 50⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 73,500 bushels; exports, 1,080 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 and 32 lbs., 36½@37c; natural white, 30 and 32 lbs., 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 and 40 lbs., 40@41½c. Rye firm. Hops steady.

DULUTH, Jan. 8.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 82¾c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; May, 85½c; July, 86½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 89@92c; May, 86¼c; July, 81⅜c; No. 2 hard, 84@88c. Corn, No. 2, cash, 42c; May, 42¾c; July, 43½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 31⅞c; No. 2 white, 33¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; May, 87⅝c bid. Rye, No. 1, 67½@68c. Barley, No. 2, 54½c; sample, 47½@54c. Corn, May, 44⅝c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Close—Wheat, May, 85⅛c; July, 86⅜c; No. 1 hard, 88⅛c; No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 80⅛c. Flour, first patents, $4 50@4 60; second patents, $4 30@4 40; first clears, $3 65@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55; bran in bulk, $13 50@13 75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Cloverseed, cash and January, $8 17; February, $8 22; March, $8 27; April, $8 07; timothy, prime, $1 60; alsike, $8 00.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points in response to lower European cables, but quickly rallied on bullish crop news from Brazil, private cables claiming that recent rains were injuring the prospect and causing the trees to shed. Demand was not particularly active, but offerings were light during the middle of the session and the market closed steady at a net advance of 5@10 points; sales were reported of 64,000 bags, including January at 6.50@6.60c; March, 6.50@6.70c; May, 6.75@6.85c; July, 6.90c; September, 7.00@7.05c; December, 7.15@7.20c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8⅛c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9⅜@12¾c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3c; refined steady.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,466,747; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,305,499; customs, $1,198,866; miscellaneous, $217,996; expenditures, $1,960,000.

High Winds Play Havoc in the West Virginia Oil Territory

Light developments are reported from the Lower Southwest fields. The high winds of Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to oil properties in West Virginia. On the high elevations many derricks were blown down and it will require quite an outlay of money to rebuild.

In the southwest extension to the Yellow creek field, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed another fair producer. It is this company's No. 4 on the G. W. Silcott farm and is good for 50 barrels a day natural in the Berea grit. The location is 700 feet west of the No. 3 on the same farm. The gas pressure developed in the Big Injun sand at its test on the N. I. McConaughey farm has somewhat subsided and it will be drilled down to the Berea grit.

In the same locality the Federal Oil Company has shot its No. 3 on the S. M. McConaughey farm, but the indications do not favor better than a 5 or 10-barrel pumper.

Near Reader, Green district, Wetzel county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Oliver Cochrane farm through all sands and has a duster. On Knob Fork, Center district, the same company has drilled its test on the Henry Hillock farm into the top of the Gordon. This is a wildcat of some importance and will test considerable territory.

On Fish creek, in the Garner district, Marshall county, the Tri-State Gas Company has now drilled its test on the Israel Parsons farm through the Gordon and has a very light well. The same company is drilling its test on the J. J. Oliver farm from the Gordon to the fifth sand.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 56 on the Gordon and has a show for a very light pumper. It will be given a shot.

On Hog Camp run, Fremans Creek district, Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company's second test on the H. Romine farm is producing 20 barrels a day. The oil was developed in the Maxon or Gantz sand and is light amber in color. In the same district, T. N. Barnsdall is rigging up at a test on the J. A. White farm and has the rig completed for a test on the J. M. Hall farm. Near Bealls Mills, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company is due in the fifth sand at a test on the Mary J. Chaney. Nothing but a little gas was found in the Gordon.

In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, the New York Petroleum Company has completed its No. 14 on the J. W. Marshall farm and has a six-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Big Lime district, near Milton, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the Garman Chapman farm. In the same district G. A. Fought & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the Garman Chapman farm. Development work for a year in this disrtict has been at a low ebb. The old wells have dropped off in production and at this time the entire pool is producing less than 200 barrels a day.

On Nutters run, Grant district, Ritchie county, Cain & Co. have drilled their test on the I. Jackson farm through the salt sand and Big Injun and have a duster. On Dry Hole creek, in the same district, the Moonlight Oil Company has completed No. 6 on the G. Moore farm and has a duster in the same formations.

On Goose creek, Grant district, the Southern Oil Company has shot its test on the Ellen D. Burge farm and instead of a duster will have a light pumper in the salt sand. In the same locality the Midland Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the Cornelia Storrs farm.

On Sugar creek, Meade district, Tyler county, Ellsworth, Davis & Trees have the rig for a test on the S. Salloway farm. This well is located in advance of developments and will be an important test.

On the river front, in Wood county, Williams district, G. M. Uhl & Bros. have a duster at their test on the Lou Uhl farm.

On Sancho creek, Meade district, Tyler county, G. R. McGranahan has a duster at his test on the G. W. Moore farm.

On the Ohio side, in the Jerusalem district, Monroe county, Miller & Co. have completed their test on the I. N. Jeffers farm and have a duster in the Keener sand. In the same district the Mars Drilling Company is starting a test on the F. E. Rowley farm.

In the Mt. Morris district, Greene county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has completed a test on the Thomas farm and has a duster in the Nineveh district. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. T. Elbin farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 6 and 7	58,824	Jan. 5 and 6	108,554
Previously	337,729	Previously	256,571
Total	396,553	Total	364,125
Daily average	56,650	Daily average	60,688

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 6 and 7	142,811	Jan. 5 and 6	85,168
Previously	296,735	Previously	167,439
Total	439,546	Total	252,607
Daily average	62,792	Daily average	42,101

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 52; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Corsicana, 91c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 8.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 83,351 barrels; average, 60,154 barrels. Runs, 106,808 barrels; average, 80,401 barrels. Shipments Lima, 142,812 barrels; average, 62,793 barrels. Runs, 85,16 8barrels; average, 42,101 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, January 8, 1906.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	13	5½	3
S. B. Hedges & Co.	6	9½	½
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	14½	7¼	4
Brinkman, W. and B.	21	20½	6
L. Dyer & Co.	11	12	3
McCaully	2	....	....
J. Needy & Co.	30	9	1
Max Arnold	2	....	....
M. Huffman	4	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	8	....	....
Joyce	19	5½	3½
Ohio Live Stock	18	5¾	1
Totals	152½	75	22
Last week	148	45½	9¾

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Phila. C.	Phila. H.	Phila. S.	Local. C.	Local. H.	Local. S.
Monday	10	19	....	6	5	6	49	39	7
Tuesday	10	4	1	10	5	3	14	10	6
Wednesday	10	5	3	3	1	5	7	11	....
Thursday	5	9	1	3	5	5	5	8	1
Friday	22	22	2	14	3	4	2	18	5
Saturday	21	40	1	33	9	9	33	29	7
Totals	78	99	8	69	28	32	110	115	26
Last week	69	79	7	108	16	15	97	98	11

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	3150	9880	2465	509
Tuesday	126	882	524	136
Wednesday	4	2419	359	72
Thursday	11	4150	712	348
Friday	6	4802	678	100
Saturday	24	2548	341	21
Totals	3321	24631	5079	1276
Last week	1236	19136	2907	882

Cattle.

Light supply with an active market. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 30; good mixed, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 70@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 60@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 80; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Fair supply, 22 double decks; market steady on sheep; 15 cents lower on lambs. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $8 50@9 25.

Hogs.

Receipts, 50 double decks; market active. Quotations: Prime heavy hogs, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 65; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,765 head; steers active; top grades, 10@15c higher; others, 5@10c higher; bologna bulls firm to 10c higher; fat bulls, steady; bologna cows, 5@10c higher; others steady; steers, $4 25@5 75; oxen and stags, $4 50@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 10; export bulls, $4 25@4 40; cows, $1 85@3 75; Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle firmer at 10½@11¼c lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 8½c lb. Calves—Receipts, 1,098 head; veals firm to 25c higher; barnyard calves steady; veals, $5 00@9 75; few tops, $10; little calves, $3 00@5 00; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 00; yearlings, $2 75; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 9@14c lb; country dressed, 8@12c lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,556 head; sheep strong; top grades higher; lambs steady to 10c lower; good demand; sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $7 00@8 40; few choice, $8 50; culls, $5 00@6 50; Canada lambs, $8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,670 head; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 90@6 00; choice light do, to outside buyers, $6 10.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head, including 200 head southerns; market strong and active; choice export and beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $2 75@4 75; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@4 90; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5 40; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 35; heavy, $5 30@5 40; packers, $5 25@5 35; pigs and light, $5 00@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; top ewes, $5 60; native lambs, $5 00@7 75; western lambs, $6 00@7 60; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 15; western fed yearlings, $5 00@6 [illegible]; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000 head. Market steady. Common to prime steers, $3 25@6 25; cows, $2 90@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@8 85; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 35. Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; market 5@10c higher. Choice to prime heavy, $5 45@5 52½; medium to good heavy, $5 40@5 45; butcher weights, $5 40@5 50, good to choice heavy mixed, $5 35@5 45; packing, $5 20@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady to strong. Sheep, $4 00@6 25; yearlings, $6 00@7 00; lambs, $7 40@7 90.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5 50@5 55; common, $4 35@5 35. Cattle active. Fair to good shippers, $4 35@4 90; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep steady, $3 00@5 25. Lambs steady, $4 75@7 90.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local stock market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,895,997 03	$1,213,220 11
Last year	6,194,364 40	1,335,888 97

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Bar silver firm, 30 1-16d per ounce. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3¾ per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today and supplies were moderate with some indications of a further reduction. Discounts were firm owing largely to Argentinas requirements of gold. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and prices were irregular, but the undertone was generally good. Consols opened easier and closed above the lowest quotations of the day. Home rails were occasionally higher. Americans opened dull and were sold on New York orders, mostly under parity. They improved later sometimes substantially. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Union Pacific were especially strong. The tendency during the last hour was rather irregular but stocks closed firm. Foreigners mostly were inactive. Peruvians were in demand. Russian imperial 4s were easy. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102⅝. Bar gold, 77s 10⅝d. American eagles, 76s 5⅝d.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive and prices were heavy throughout. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 83.05, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 488.00. Three per cent rentes 98f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Prices on the boerse today were irregular. Americans and Russians opened firm. The market reacted later on the continued discussion of the Moroccan question. Exchange on London, 20 marks 42¼ pfgs, for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months bills, 4⅛ per cent.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $144,212,517; gold coin and bullion, $85,989,196; gold certificates, $44,354,490; silver coin and bullion, $2,480,261; silver certificates, $13,674,723; United States notes, $5,166,263; treasury notes of 1890, $40,364; national bank notes, $17,001,002; total receipts this month, $13,016,850; total receipts this year, $309,875,599; total expenditures this month, $10,440,000; total expenditures this year, $314,541,835.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday, $3,384,000; payment by banks to government, $2,551,000; balance on the day's transactions, $733,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,408,000, against $1,700,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $639,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.30@4 86.35 for demand and at $4 82.95@4 83.00 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 87; commercial bills, $4 82⅝@4 83½; bar silver, 66c; Mexican dollars, 50c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

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Year ending March 31, 1905	934,916.82	412,272.22
Year ending April 30, 1905	942,377.23	417,618.63
Year ending May 31, 1905	945,759.29	419,191.31
Year ending June 30, 1905	953,566.50	421,042.19
Year ending Aug. 31, 1905	973,722.33	426,145.19
Year ending Sept. 30, 1905	978,820.58	433,455.61
Year ending Oct. 31, 1905	1,023,835.59	464,149.92
Year ending Nov. 30, 1905	1,036,739.78	467,896.22

The earnings of the railways in the system were equivalent to $8,000 per mile, which is unusually high for an interurban traction system.

On January 2nd, 1906, the directors of the West Penn Railways Company declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the preferred stock of $2,750,000.00.

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NEEDHAM TO GET MACKRELL'S PLACE

Three Important Railroad Meetings Are Held—U. & W. to Have Branch to Millsboro.

ELEVATED LINE IS IN USE

C. C. Needham is to become real estate, claim and tax agent of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal and West Side Belt railroads. He will succeed Archibald Mackrell, who resigned January 1 to become county delinquent tax collector. Mr. Needham has been real estate, claim and tax agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad for some time. The headquarters will in all likelihood be maintained in the terminal building in Pittsburgh.

Several Railway Meetings Held.

Double-tracking the Wheeling & Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad's Pittsburgh division was the most important subject considered at the annual meeting of the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company, held in the offices of General Superintendent Finney yesterday. The authorization of the work will probably be made by the Baltimore & Ohio directors for the coming summer, although it is said it may be delayed another year on account of other extensive improvements to be made in this territory. The line has now about eight miles of second track, while about all of the tunnels have been widened for the second track. The line will be straightened and several grades reduced when the second track is extended over the entire distance between Glenwood and Wheeling. A block signal system is to be installed shortly on the road. Cheat Haven and Cheat River Railroad companies also held annual meetings. Among the out-of-town directors attending was C. W. Woolford of Baltimore. The old directors were re-elected in the three boards. All are subsidiary companies of the Baltimore & Ohio.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company was held in the offices of Vice President Worthington in the terminal building. The year's operations were considered and the program for the ensuing year was examined into. Two members were added to the board of directors, making the new board consist of 15. The new directors are Charles Donnelly, formerly vice president of the West Side Belt road; Thomas E. Young of Cleveland and R. L. Porter of Pittsburgh, who succeeds W. M. Bonar. The other directors were re-elected as follows: George J. Gould, chairman; E. T. Jeffery, W. S. Pierce, Lawrence Greer, Benjamin Nicoll, J. H. McClerment and A. H. Calef of New York, F. A. Delano of Chicago; B. A. Worthington, F. H. Skelding and C. C. McCarthy of Pittsburgh, and George W. Beckwith of Toledo.

The stockholders and directors of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula met at Youngstown and approved a merger of that company and the New Castle & Beaver Valley company, and the stockholders and directors of the latter met in Pittsburgh and approved the consolidation of the two roads. The latter line is about 16 miles long.

Lake Erie Has Big Movement.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie had a good theatrical business in special cars and trains over its lines Sunday. The "Press Agent" company traveled in a special car to Buffalo on the Buffalo flyer, their accoutrements occupying two baggage cars on another train. The Rogers Bros.' company had a special train from Pittsburgh to Detroit, leaving Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The "Mexicana" company came into Pittsburgh on train No. 10 from Buffalo, occupying four special cars. The "Show Girl" company came from Cleveland in two special cars. The "Buster Brown" company was handled from Beaver Falls to Akron. The Rose-Bella-Leslie company was handled from Beaver to Morgantown, a part of this being over the Baltimore & Ohio. The Lake Erie will have a special train this evening for the Odd Fellows of McKeesport to Elizabeth and return. There will be about 100 in the party.

No Contract Has Been Awarded.

It was denied officially yesterday that the contract had been awarded for the construction of the Monongahela river bridge of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line at Rices Landing. Specifications are now being worked out for this bridge, which will be built at McCann's ferry, south of Rices Landing. It was said that it will be probably 60 days before the contract will be awarded, although conditions may change this to an earlier date. Work on the bridge piers has not been begun.

The Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line will have an 11-mile branch extending from Waynesburg northeastwardly to Millsboro, to reach important coal lands. At Millsboro the line will probably connect with the extension which the Pennsylvania is building for its Monongahela division.

Wonders of Golden State.

"The Wonders and Glories of the Golden State" is the title of an illustrated lecture that will be given at the hall of the Pennsylvania railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. at Twenty-eighth street the coming Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All railroad employes and their families are invited to hear and see this lecture, which will be given by James W. Erwin of San Francisco. Over 200 views and a number of motion pictures of California will be shown. Mr. Erwin has delighted more than a dozen audiences with his lectures this winter in Pittsburgh.

The airbrake lecture of W. V. Turner of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, at the Twenty-eighth street hall this week, to the railroad men, will be on the functions of each piece of airbrake apparatus that is required to equip a train, and the intimate relationship that exists between all parts. This is one of the series of five lectures on Wednesday evenings during January.

First Train Uses Duquesne Elevated.

The first train to be run over the Duquesne elevated line of the Pennsylvania from the Fort Wayne tracks near Eleventh street to the new Duquesne freight station site was a gravel train which was operated down to the Point and back yesterday. The road will be used from now on to deliver material for the warehouses and gravel for ballasting the tracks in the terminal yards. It is expected that the new freight houses will be completed early in June, when the tracks will be taken from Liberty avenue.

Changes in the Erie.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—S. F. Shane, freight traffic manager of the Erie railroad, announces the appointment of C. W. Clarke as general freight agent of the Erie lines west of Buffalo and Salamanca, vice H. G. Krake, resigned, and H. S. Stebbins as general manager of the Erie Dispatch in place of Mr. Clarke, promoted.

Railroad Notes.

The Wabash will adopt its winter schedule next Sunday, making several changes.

Chief Engineer Floesch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh was in the city.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division has opened a day telegraph office at Rock Run.

B. W. Griffith, the new supply agent of the Wabash, arrived in the city yesterday and assumed his duties.

Frederick H. Garfield, division passenger agent of the Erie at Jamestown, N. Y., was a Pittsburgh visitor.

The bridge girders over the depressed Ft. Wayne tracks at North avenue, Allegheny, were placed in position Sunday.

Brakeman B. C. Williams of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is enjoying a week's vacation. M. F. Pfiel is running for him.

D. F. Williams, chief clerk to General Superintendent Schoyer of the Ft. Wayne route, is spending a few days in the west.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley of the Wabash was at his desk again yesterday after a week's trip over the lines.

Chief Motive Power Clerk Wilt of the Ft. Wayne route was here from Ft. Wayne, Ind., conferring with Pennsylvania lines' officers.

The treasury department offices of the Pennsylvania lines west will be closed this afternoon during the funeral of Cashier William Jackson.

Marselli Bros. have been awarded the contract for 10 miles of additional grading on the Queen Junction-New Castle portion of the Western Allegheny.

The West Penn division has placed in service a new westbound passing siding at Tunnelton, accommodation being given for 100 cars on the track, which is almost a mile long.

The biennial cleaning of the fresco work of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal station waiting room is being made, and in a few days the room will be restored to almost its original beauty.

Vice President Worthington of the Wabash left last night for New York to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Company. It is understood that all of the old officers will be re-elected.

The many friends of District Passenger Agent Dillon of the Pennsylvania lines will sympathize with him and Mrs. Dillon in the death of their daughter, Virginia Edna, who was eight years old. The funeral was held at the residence in Ivy street last night.

$60,000 FOR AN EAST END CORNER

T. B. Moreland Property at Broad Street and Sheridan Avenue Disposed Of.

HOME TO COST $100,000

George B. Kelly has disposed of another prominent East End corner, the T. B. Moreland property at the southeast corner of Broad street and Sheridan avenue, making the fourth business corner in East Liberty he has sold since November 1. The Moreland lot faces 57.75 feet in Broad street and extends 145 feet along Sheridan avenue to Kirkwood street, where it is 58 feet wide. The main building on the lot is a large frame structure now occupied as a billiard hall. The total rental from the property is said to be about $2,500 a year. It was secured by an East End merchant for $60,000 for an investment. This figures at $1,035 a foot for the Broad street frontage, or $7.13 a square foot, as compared with $1,200 a foot in Broad street or $8.28 a square foot, which was paid last week for the C. N. Reimer property, 40x145 feet, on the opposite side of Sheridan avenue.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Dr. T. A. Rex, formerly of Pittsburgh, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold to Attorneys Alpern & Seder eight houses in the Sixth ward for $30,000. They stand on a plot 84x120 feet and are known as 1714-1720 Locust street and 1719-1725 Edna street in the rear. The property is near Van Braam street and has an income of about $3,600 a year.

$100,000 House for Fifth Avenue.

Attorney Willis F. McCook is going to erect a $100,000 mansion at the northeast corner of Fifth and Amberson avenues, the site which he purchased last year for $70,000. Architects Carpenter & Crocker of the East End have been commissioned to design the residence, which will be started about March 1 and will require at least one year to build. The house will be built of stone and will be a clear example of the English renaissance style of home. As planned it will have at least 30 rooms, which will be finished in costly keeping with the exterior of the house and the grounds, which will have very few equals in Pittsburgh. The residence will stand back some 30 feet from Amberson avenue, near the center of the 100-foot lot. Mr. McCook has nearly completed another very fine brick residence for his daughter, Mrs. W. Edgar Reed, on the rear of this corner site, which is 150 feet deep. This residence was also designed by Carpenter & Crocker and faces in Amberson avenue. It is costing about $25,000.

An improvement which will be welcomed by the business and real estate interests of Pittsburgh is a four-story business block which Herbert DuPuy proposes to erect at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Ninth streets. Architect F. C. Sauer has prepared plans for the building, and closed bids yesterday.

Architects Bilquist & Lee will take bids about January 23 on the five-story Presbyterian hospital building to be erected at Sherman and Montgomery avenues, Allegheny, at an estimated cost of $100,000.

The Henry Shenk Company has the contract from Architect Edward Stotz for the erection of a brick and stone addition to Mercy hospital to cost $40,000.

Gets More Frontage.

John F. Sweeney has sold to J. Walter Hay four lots of residence property, taking in part payment vacant frontage valued at $15,000. The residence properties consist of two 10-room brick houses on lots 32x93 feet each in Race street, Twenty-first ward; a seven-room frame house on 25x100 feet in Althea street, Thirty-eighth ward; an improved lot, 25x60 feet, at 2407 Jane street, South Side; a frame house on 20x100 feet in Harrison street, near Fifty-fourth street. All these properties are well rented and Mr. Hay takes them for an investment. The frontage which Mr. Sweeny secures includes 26 lots, 20x100 feet each in Edith street and 14 similar lots in Augusta street, in the Shaler plan, in the Thirty-fifth ward. The lots extend back to a 20-foot alley and face in improved streets. When Mr. Sweeney stopped building on Mt. Washington a few months ago for lack of more room he had an overflow lot of customers and for six of these he will at once start houses on his new lots on Duquesne Heights. The houses will be six-room frame dwellings, very similar to the Mt. Washington houses. It is not his purpose to build up the entire plan at once, as his new operation on the Dunlap property in the Fourteenth ward, including the building of at least 50 houses this summer, will take up most of his time. The Duquesne Heights lots, which are only three squares from the car line, and were laid out six years ago, will be improved with houses to suit the buyers as they appear.

Pittsburgh Life Goes to Its Own Building.

The Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company is moving from its quarters on the second floor of the Keystone building in Fourth avenue to its own building, the Smith block, at Liberty avenue and Sixth street, which it bought last spring for $1,117,000. The city agents are already in the new location and by Thursday the entire office force of the Pittsburgh Life will be on the seventh floor of the Smith block, which has been substantially fitted up for their use. The company will occupy six large rooms on this floor, which is reached by one special elevator recently raised for this purpose. After April 1 it will also have 12 of the 24 rooms on the sixth floor of the Smith block. All the tenants of the building are loth to give up their quarters, as the building is one of the most popular office structures in the city, and for this reason the insurance company will have to put up with cramped quarters for the next three months. The lease of the Pittsburgh Life on the second floor of the Keystone building has one year more to run and these rooms will be sub-let at once. With its 25 city agents and a total of over 400 outside agents the company is likely soon to outgrow its quarters arranged for next year, which will no doubt hasten the erection of the 20-story skyscraper which it will build on the site of the Smith block. Since getting title to this property the insurance company has been offered a good profit on its investment, but the fact that it will derive immense benefits logically in the way of cash value from the improvements which are almost certain to be made in this section in the next three years, including the making over of Liberty avenue, the annexation of Allegheny and the rebuilding of lower Fifth avenue makes the officials exceedingly well satisfied to hold the property.

May 1 Moving Suits Saloon Men.

A very important point in connection with the new "Moving Day" which has not been referred to is the great advantage that May 1 moving will give to the owners and tenants of properties occupied as hotels or saloons. All the liquor licenses in Allegheny county are made to expire May 1. This is the natural "Moving Day" for the hundreds of men who are landlords of hotels or proprietors of eating houses and saloons. With the annual moving on April 1, there was endless confusion and petty litigation between the landlords and tenants. In many cases the tenant had either to give up one month's business and move out April 1 to make room for a new tenant who lost one month's business also by reason of not having received his license, or the property owner had to leave the place vacant one month and lose the rent. Some property owners last year were so thoroughly disgusted with the discrepancy in time between the customary and the logical "Moving Day" for the saloon interests that they drew their leases to expire May 1 of this year. Among the properties so leased was a large South Side hotel and at least two other big hosteiries were rented on the same terms. With the new "Moving Day" the term of the landlord's lease and the term of his license will expire on the same day, and neither property owner nor tenant will lose by the "flitting." It is true that April 1 has advantages to this kind of tenants, as the month before May 1 enables them to get their new quarters fitted up in good shape, but this is much more than counterbalanced by the greater benefits that will accrue from May 1 moving.

Offering Cash Bonus.

The Brighton Heights Company has formally taken title to the Brighton Heights allotment, adjoining Riverview park, in Allegheny, which was put on the market last summer. It comprises the former Walker and Harbison properties. The company is composed of W. P. Fraser, George T. McDonald and John D. Fraser. As an inducement to lot owners to build this spring, the company is offering a cash bonus of $50 for every house built on plans acceptable to the company, the foundations of which shall be in by May 1. During the year just closed over 3,500 feet of sewer, 5,800 feet of gas pipe and 1,800 feet of water pipe mains have been laid on the plan, and 700 feet of Termon avenue to Wellesley avenue has been paved.

Clark street: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings & Trust Company sold for Marcus Stoner to Mrs. Sarah Sigal two properties, 34x50 feet, in Clark street, Eighth ward, for $11,000; for Christopher Magee, Jr., to Mrs. Fannie Harris, five brick houses on 40x100 feet, in Kirkpatrick street, for $9,100; for Julie E. Berman to John Waske, 671 Preble avenue, Allegheny, a three-story frame store room and dwelling, on 20x101 feet, for $8,500. The same company leased for Joseph Greenwalt to Harris Brothers, furniture dealers, his building at 1514 Fifth avenue, for five years, at $2,700 a year.

Clark street: The Columbia Realty Company sold for K. Klebansky to Israel and Bessie Scheiman two brick business buildings on 32x48 feet, at 1308-1310 Clark street, for $12,000; for Mrs. Mary Hernet to William Prager 66 Logan street, an improved lot 20x60 feet, for $5,500; for L. H. Rosenthal to William Cohen 1801 Bedford avenue, an improved lot, 26x65 feet, for $5,500.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Flowers avenue: The H. O. Hornberger Real Estate Company sold for James L. Wilson to James Delves of Clearfield county 48x100 feet in the James Nixon heirs' plan, in Flowers avenue, for $4,000.

Erin street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Mary Hunziker of 117 Erin street, a five-room brick house on 20x95 feet, for $3,700.

Mignonette street: F. Biese sold to Flora C. Hopkins 60x118 feet in Mignonette street, for $5,900, and to Alfred J. Hopkins 27x118 feet adjoining, for $4,600.

Oak street: C. D. Henderson sold to A. P. Gillespie 663x178 feet in Oak street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,500.

Mathilda street: Timothy J. Hickey sold to Louis P. Yeager an improved lot, 21x107 feet, on the west side of Mathilda street, between Penn and Friendship avenues, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Lawrenceville: R. M. Hill sold to J. G. S. Little an improved lot, 20x110 feet, in Forty-fifth street, near Lawrence street, Seventeenth ward, for $6,600.

St. Clair street: George S. Christy sold to Paul E. P. Rupprecht an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the west side of St. Clair street, near Rural street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

Lowell street: S. V. Evans sold to L. C. Henschel an improved lot, 25x115 feet, in Lowell street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,200.

The bureau of building inspection granted the following permits: Nick Formichells, one double two-story brick dwelling brick veneered, Lang avenue, near Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $7,000; Thomas Bakery, frame extension at 225 Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $600; Brown Bros., two three-story frame additions, Ohio street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $300.

Transfers Recorded.

Dieschen C to M L Blum, Jan 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 56x140, Graham st	$18,000
Sproull J W to Charles Schwartz, Dec 29, 3rd wd, Allegheny, 20x120, North ave	9,000
Hartman J A to J T Connelly, Dec 4, Braddock borough, 25x106, Holland ave	4,200
Thoma Andrew to Phillip Adler, Dec 29, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Mifflin st	3,800
Hartman T F to G Hahn, Nov 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 225x137, Campania ave	4,750
Gummert T N to C M Orcutt, Sept 5, 1st wd, Tarentum, 36x115, Sixth ave	3,800
Coggins M O to J W Westhead, Dec 11, Bellevue, 150x150, Orchard ave	5,850
Pippel Conrad to S A Purvis, May 17, L. St. Clair twp, 104x93, Davis st	6,000
Udick Robert to J E Umbstaetter, Dec 27, Sewickley, 72 acres	9,105
Murray R J to Robt. McCready, Oct 28, Sewickley, 82x100, Centennial ave	4,000
Baum S W to J Grieser, July 18, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Kincaid st	1,600
Muenz L L to Glendale Land Co, Dec 21, Collier twp, 60x160, Walnut st	1,450
McKeesport Title & Trust Co to J E Sereua, Dec 7, 11th wd, McKeesport, 50x135, Patterson ave	1,850
Horner S F to E W Hampton, Dec 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron ave	5,400
Penna. Sav. T & L. A. to E J Logan, Dec 18, Coraopolis, 64x100, Maple st	1,500
Williams Wm X to J Barron, Jan 2, Elizabeth, 80x129, Seventh ave	1,900
Abele Fred to Carrie G Fogal, Nov 15, Scott twp, 50x100, Glenn ave	5,600
Hitchens Geo S to Wm Woods, Jan 6, Lincoln twp, 25 acres	2,100
Sheton J H to Annie Donahue, Nov 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x120, East End ave	5,000
Gregg B D to John Cooper, Dec 7, 12th wd, Pgh, 48x92, Smallman st	7,000
Neff Jacob to Chas. G Kerr, Dec 14, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 27x105, Mill st	6,000
Kelly Mary F to H B Kelly, Dec 7, 14th wd, Pgh, 55x54, Hodge st	1,800
Hays E F to W E Mathews, Dec 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, McClure ave	5,500
Same to same, Dec 27, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x150, McClure ave	5,500
Farrell Geo L to A C Gunderman, Nov 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Upland st	2,950
Aul Sarah to Mary J McDonald, Oct 14, 11th wd, Ally, 50x120, California ave	12,000
Dixon Chas H to F C Ambrose, Feb 19, '04, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Fluhme Chas to L W King, Jan 2, Aspinwall, 37x100, Sixth st	4,600
Williams I M to Lawrence Hunt, Dec 20, 11th wd, Ally, 24x136, Woodland ave, 66x98, Thompson st	3,500
Lee John to H R Giffen, Jan 5, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Browne st	3,100
Johnson C A to H C Bowers, Nov 11, N. Braddock, 36x109, Price ave	2,000
Kerr Wm C to same Nov 1, '05, N. Braddock, 48x105, Lobingier ave	5,000
Dinger J R to A W Dinger, Nov 20, 11th wd, Ally, 25x100, McClure ave	1,300

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9 to 10 A. M. Tuesday

LADIES' WAISTS — Brilliantine and Shepherd Plaid Waists, made of splendid materials, in black, blue, brown, white and various combinations, box plaited front and back effect, new sleeve with deep cuff; regular $1.25 waists; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.......... 59c

SILK VELVETS—Big lot of Silk Velvet, 18 inches wide light colors only; worth up to $1.00 yard; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.......... 19c

DRESSING SACQUES — Women's heavy Flannelette Dressing Sacques, beautiful range of patterns, in light and dark effects; latest style and correct fit; worth 75c; special from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesday.......... 33c

DOMET FLANNEL —Unbleached and wide width; good value at 8⅓c yard; while they last Tuesday, from 9 to 10 a. m.......... 5c

TOWELS—Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, with colored border, size 17x34; usually sold at 8½c; Tuesday, from 9 to 10 a. m.......... 6¼c

INFANTS' WEAR—Large selection of Infants' Flannelette and Knit Sacques, in all colors and contrasting color trimmings and silk ribbon ties; actual value 35c; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.... 19c

10 to 11 A. M. Tuesday

WATER GLASSES—1,000 Water Glasses, neat design, and sold everywhere at 5c, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m..... 2c

WOMEN'S JACKETS—Odd lot of Women's Jackets, about 50 of these, no two alike, materials are kerseys, heavy cheviots, vicunas, zibelines and coverts, original prices were $5.98, $6.98 and up to $10.00, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.......... $1.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS—Large variety of patterns to select from, a strictly tailor-made, side-plaited model, new full sleeve, with deep cuff, a full-cut, splendidly fitting model; the regular price of this waist is $1.69, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. 79c

PRINTS — Indigo Blue Prints, in standard quality; sold everywhere at 7c yard, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.......... 4½c

PILLOW CASES—Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42x36, cambric finish; worth 15c, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. 10c

GRANITE WARE—Granite Pudding Pans; worth 15c each, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m., each 9c

11 to 12 M. Tuesday

WOMEN'S SUITS — Odd lot of Women's Walking Suits, only one or two of a kind, not a suit in the lot that retailed for less than $12.75, materials are mannish suitings, fancy mixtures and cheviots, splendidly tailored and elegantly trimmed, coats are satin and taffeta lined, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. $2.98

MEN'S CLOTHING—Your choice of any of our $6.00 Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, all elegant styles and strictly up to date, while they last, from 11 to 12 a. m. $4.00

MISSES' GOWNS—Misses' and Children's Flannelette Gowns, sizes 2 to 14; also Infants' Long Kimono Night Robes and Wrappers, beautiful patterns of heavy materials; truly 69c value, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m... 39c

BED SPREADS — White Fringed Bed Spreads, with cut-out corners, suitable for brass beds; good value at $1.75 each, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m. $1.25

1,000 yards of fine Taffeta Silk, also good grade of Satin, all colors, worth up to 39c, on sale from 11 to 12 a. m., per yard.......... 19c

12 to 1 p. m. Tuesday

BED SPREADS — White Crochet Fringed Bed Spreads, large size and good heavy quality; well worth $1.35 each; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 98c

SWEATERS — Children's All-Wool Honeycomb Sweaters, suitable for girls or boys, Buster Brown and French styles, only two to a customer; always sold at $1.25; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., 79c

WOMEN'S COATS — ¾-Length Tourist Coats, made of a fine grade of mannish materials and fancy mixtures in various color combinations; loose fitted, belted and fitted backs, new sleeve effect, elegantly trimmed with velvet; regular price $12.48; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. $4.98

BOYS' SHOES — Boys' Satin Calf and Vici Kid Shoes with solid oak soles; sizes 1 to 5½; regular $1.50 values; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. $1.19

RUGS — 27x63-inch Axminster Rugs, handsome range of colors and patterns; worth $2.50; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. $1.69

GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Knitted Woolen Gloves —all colors; worth 25c; from 12 to 1 p. m. 12c

1 to 2 p. m. Tuesday

SAFETY PINS —Clinton Nickel-plated Safety Pins, all sizes, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., per card.......... 4c

LADIES' COLLARS—2,000 Embroidered Turn-over Collars, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., each.......... 2½c

MEN'S SHOES—Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt Shoes, in button, lace and blucher, hand-sewed soles; $3.50 and $4.00 values, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. $2.69

VELOUR—200 yards heavy Velour, beautiful colors and patterns; never sold under 50c, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 19c

DRESS GOODS—Fine Melrose Dress Fabric, 44 inches wide, all good dark colors, blues, browns, greens, black, etc.; usually sold at $1.25 yard, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m., yard.......... 88c

LACE CURTAINS— Imitation Bonne Femme Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide; worth $1.25, on sale from 1 to 2 p. m. 59c

2 to 3 P. M. Tuesday

UMBRELLAS — Women's Paragon Frame Mercerized Silk Umbrellas, with pretty, fancy handles, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.......... 63c

CHENILLE—Silk Chenille Braid, in all colors; worth up to 25c yard, in Millinery Depatment, fom 2 to 3 p. m. 8c

PETTICOATS—Lot of Black and Colored Taffeta Petticoats, nicely made and trimmed; some have accordion plaited flounce, while others have ruffles and hemstitching; worth up to $5.00, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. $2.98

WALL PAPER—One room of High-grade 25c Embossed Gold Paper, consisting of 12 pieces of wall, 3 pieces of border and 8 pieces of ceiling, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m., complete for $1.84

SHOES—Misses' and Children's Shoes, in dongola, patent tip, straight lace effects, sizes 8½ to 2; worth up to $1.00; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. 69c

3 to 4 p. m. Tuesday

GLOVES — Black Jersey Gloves, heavy and warm, sizes for men, women and boys, on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 16c

WRAPPERS — Choice of any of our $1.25 and $1.39 Wrappers, long or short Kimonos and Sacques of heavy flannelette, pretty Parisian effects, also endless variety of dainty figures, dots, stripes, etc., on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. 98c

WOMEN'S COATS — ¾-length, 45 inches long, made of a splendid grade of kersey, in black, blue, brown and green, loose fitted belted back, welted seams, turn-over cuffs, trimmed around neck with fine tailored stitching, yoke and sleeves lined; the regular price of this coat is $12.58; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m. $5.98

LADIES' SHOES—Ladies' Shoes, in vici kid, patent tip, lace and blucher styles, sizes 2½ to 8; $2.00 value, on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. $1.49

4 to 5 P. M. Tuesday

WALKING SKIRTS—Made of a fine grade of mannish material, in various color combinations, nine-gored wide flaring, side plaited or welted seams, inverted plait back, a beautiful hanging, correct fitting skirt; the regular price is $5.98; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. $2.88

DRESSES—Children's fine quality Cashmere Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, beautifully made and trimmed, some with yokes of tucked white silk and silk braids, others on the French and Buster Brown styles, their actual values are up to $4.00, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. $1.98

CHILDREN'S HATS—Girls' Angora Tam O'Shanters, with pretty silk pomps and silk head piece; actual values up to 98c, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 39c

LACES — French and German Valenciennes Laces, all sorts of dainty patterns; 8c kind, on sale from 4 to 5 p. m., per yard 2½c

LACE COVERS — Handmade Battenberg Lace Table Centers, round and square styles, 59c kind; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m. 38c